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絕殺戰群 CAT

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Character Profile

CAT

Traumatized as a child: she witnessed her father committing suicide after killing her mother. Ever since then, she has wandered through the streets and lived among cats. CIA discovered and chose her as a test subject for the SFP Project, ultimately forcing her to be trained in the art of killing. During this time, she was raped by 3 of the officers from the program. She escaped the labs and decided to hunt down her 3 rapists in vengeance. Revenge was the sole purpose of her life.

※CIA : Central Intelligence Agency

※SFP : Sensory Function Promote project

Alvas

The director of United States CIA With his high intelligence, he used Chinese, Russian, and American agents to complete his own agenda with the game. What is his true purpose?

Polguschev

A colonel of Russia's National Defense. Seven years ago, he joined the CIA as a spy. His superintendent at the time was Alvas. He then managed to steal many information regarding the SFP. His current goal was to discover the truth behind the game.

Hao Long

He is China's top agent. On his way back from stealing United States SFP projects' info mation he was attacked on the train by CAT which caused his sister to be heavily injured.

Hao Fong

Hao Long's little sister, also an agent with a high alacrity. Her specialty is computers, she is a brilliant hacker and can gather any top secret information through a computer. On the way back to her motherland after Hao Long completed the mission to steal information on SFP projects, she was heavily injured by CAT.

Gun Joe Yee

A Chinese resident of Russia his occupation is a freelance artist. He met CAT when he was painting at the Red Square...

Golem

Russia's BEAR Unit leader, an extremely level-headed and a capable leader. He is prideful of his status as a soldier. He now follows order from Russia's national defense for some unknown reason.

Shatra

A member of Russia's BEAR unit. He has an over-zealous personality who considers killing as some form of art. But in his second assault on CAT, he was killed by his own prey.

Balogh

A member of Russia's BEAR unit. He has a very large body and speaks very little. He is very confident with his abilities. A heavy machine gun is holstered onto his right shoulder. He takes responsibility to defeat CAT after Shatra was killed.

Alfred

Russia's director of National Defense. He trusts Potnuschev's ability explicitly and supports his every decision.

Eve

Alvas' secretary who admires him to a great extent. She is one of the very few people who knows about Alvas' secret plan of mad game.

Prof. Gerald

A Bio-tech scientist of the United States, he is in charge of managing the SFP project. He is highly concerned of the subjects of this project. He is slightly disturbed by Alvas' actions.

Mosés Strnicx

An American spy caught in Russia by the KGB. He thought the CIA sent CAT to save him, but it turns out that CAT is there for revenge.

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WHAT THE HELL!? THIS KIND OF BRUTE STRENGTH
IT'S OVER IF I GET HIT EVEN ONCE!

STAGE 09
Aivas

CLICK!

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BANG!

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BA

BA

!

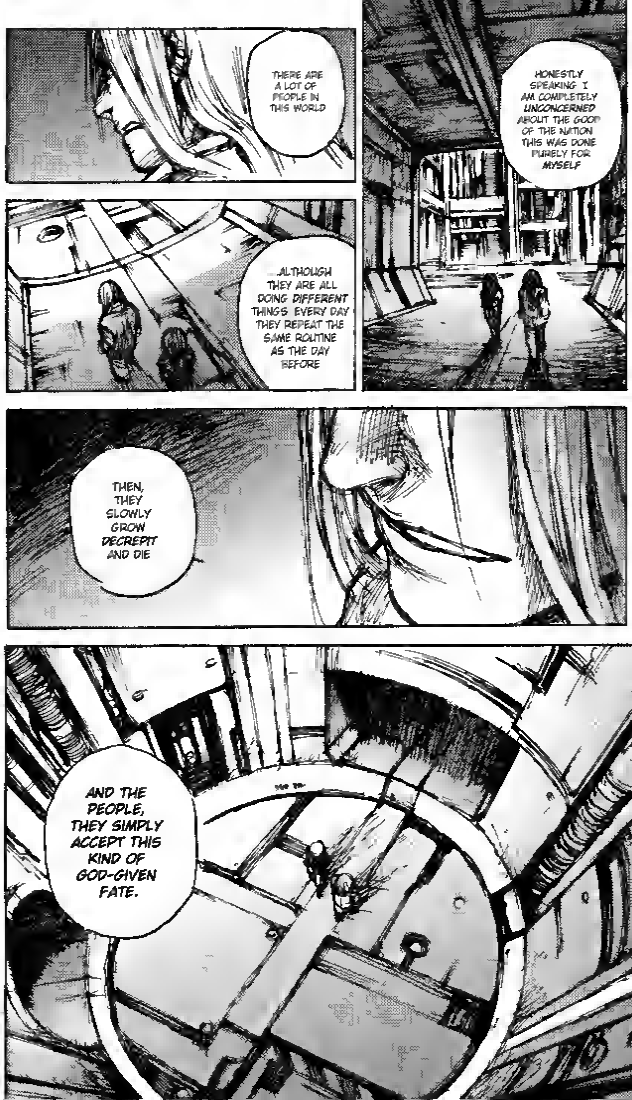
Pak

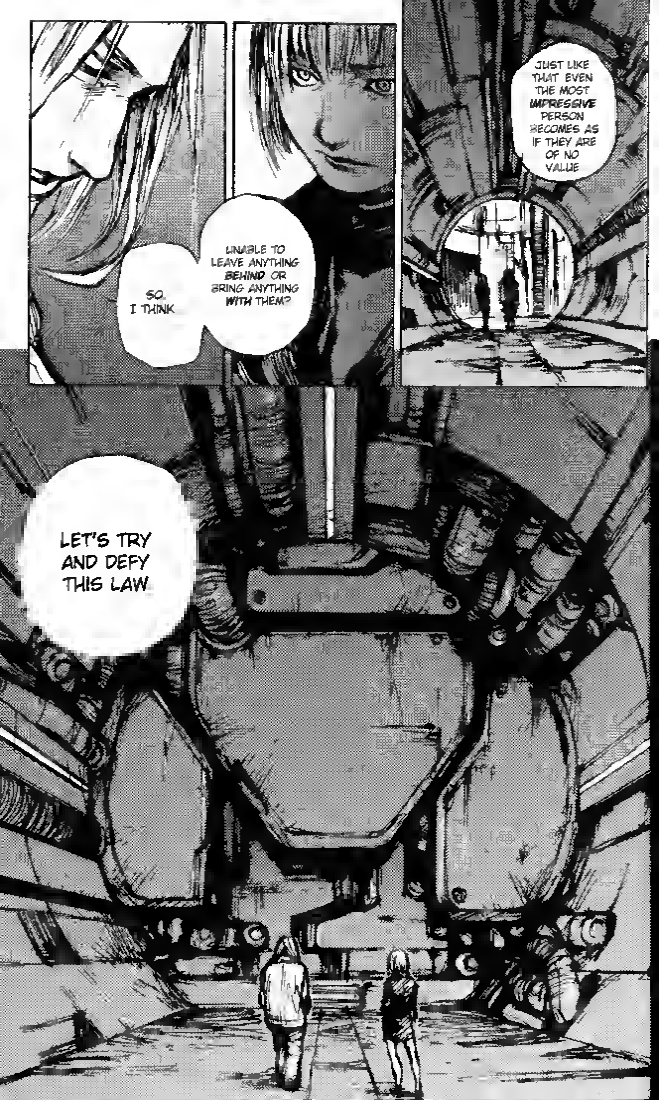
UGH ..!

IS IT REALLY FINE ...?
.....
AGAINST THE BEAR...YOU DON'T EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO ESCAPE UNSCATHED, DO YOU?
The United States: Underground Research Facility
A TRULY UNPREDICTABLE RESULT IS MOST WORTHY OF ANTICIPATION

OVERSTIMULATION COULD RESULT IN PARALYSATION, OR EVEN LOSING THE ABILITY TO FEEL PAIN.
HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT AN ADVANTAGE.
IT'S A SURGERY THAT'S BASED ON INJECTING VIRUSES THAT STIMULATE MUSCLE STRUCTURE AND PROMOTE INCREASED FUNCTION.
RUSSIA'S BEAR IS THE RESULT OF THEIR "STRENGTH AUGMENTATION" RESEARCH PERFORMED IN SECRET
THERE WERE ORIGINALLY TWELVE TEST SUBJECTS, BUT ONLY THREE MADE IT PAST THE EXPERIMENTS
AND ONCE THEY ARE WOUNDED, THEY CAN FAIL TO REALIZE THE SEVERITY OF THE SITUATION BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FEEL THE PAIN.
SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST THEIR SENSE OF TOUCH TENDS TO HAVE LOWERED REFLEX SPEEDS.
...AS FOR "CAT"...
...SHE IS THE PROTOTYPE CREATED BY THE SVR FORCE, WHICH WAS DIRECTED BY ME.
THIS KIND OF CRUDE TECHNOLOGY, WITH SUCH A LACK OF DEPTH...
...I DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT...

THEORETICALLY, THE SPP'S EXPERIMENTAL RESULT, CAT,
IS MUCH MORE ADVANCED THAN THE BEAR.
BUT DOES IT ACTUALLY APPLY IN THE FIELD?
JUST THINKING ABOUT THE RESULTS...
... IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME TERRIBLY EXCITED.
.....
IF THE PROTOTYPE IS LOST, THE HIGHER-UPS WON'T LET YOU OFF


THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
HONESTLY SPEAKING I AM COMPLETELY UNCONCERNED ABOUT THE GOOD OF THE NATION THIS WAS DONE PURELY FOR MYSELF
...ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ALL DOING DIFFERENT THINGS EVERY DAY THEY REPEAT THE SAME ROUTINE AS THE DAY BEFORE
THEN, THEY SLOWLY GROW DECREPIT AND DIE
AND THE PEOPLE, THEY SIMPLY ACCEPT THIS KIND OF GOD-GIVEN FATE.


JUST LIKE THAT EVEN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PERSON BECOMES AS IF THEY ARE OF NO VALUE
UNABLE TO LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND OR BRING ANYTHING WITH THEM?
SO, I THINK
LET'S TRY AND DEFY THIS LAW

THE BEEs Project.
ANOTHER PROJECT OVERSEEN BY ME.
THIS IS...?
THIS IS THE MEANING BEHIND THE WHOLE GAME.

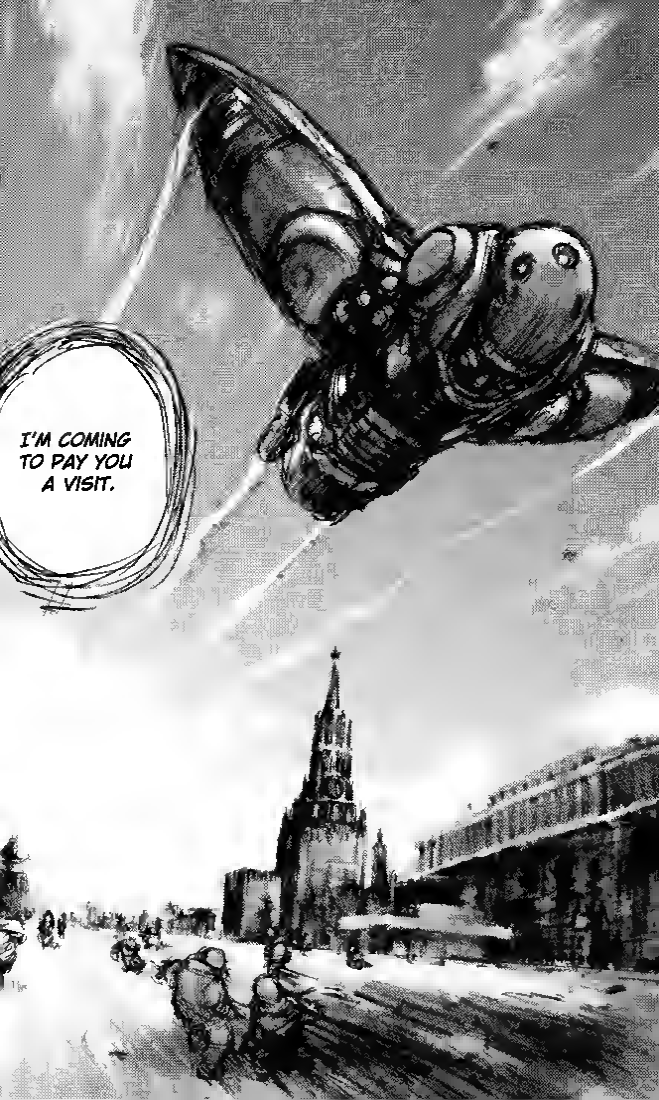
. .IS THAT THE OPPOSITION INTENDED TO ALLOW OUR COUNTRY'S **BEAR** MEET WITH THE CAT IN COMBAT
WHAT WE CAN BE *SURE OF* RIGHT NOW ...
AND THE ONE WHO ORCHE-STRATED ALL THIS. .
...IS VERY LIKELY TO BE THE CURRENT CIA DIRECTOR --
• -
ALVAS.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY... IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MAN IN THE DATABASE?
.....
THERE IS NO NEED!
THE CIA TRANSFERRED ME TO TO THE MILITARY SUPPORT DEPARTMENT AS HEAD SECRETARY
DOES EVERYONE HERE REMEMBER WHEN I WAS SENT AS A SPY TO THE CIA SEVEN YEARS AGO?
AND MY DIRECT SUPERIOR...
WAS THE THEN-ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SUPPORT, ALVIS

HE WON MULTIPLE AWARDS IN EACH OF THE ABOVE DISCIPLINES.
AT THE SAME TIME,HE WAS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN MARTIAL ARTS, SWORDSMANSHIP, AND GUNMANSHIP.
HE OBTAINED HIS BACHELOR'S AT 14, AND HIS DOCTORATE AT 17.
HIS IQ IS AS HIGH AS 220. A BONA FIDE GENIUS.
HIS FULL NAME IS GALAN ALVAS, 30 YEARS OLD.
HE BECAME A FRONT-LINE MEMBER OF THE CIA AT ONLY 22 YEARS OLD. HE WAS APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT 30.
HE EVENTUALLY RECIEVED RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND WAS ARRANGED TO WORK IN THE CIA AT 19 YEARS OLD. AFTER 3 YEARS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING...
SIMPLY PUT, HE IS NOT GOING TO BE EASILY DEALT WITH.
AND AT 34 WAS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.

DOING ALL THIS MAY ONLY BE FOR MOMENTARY PLEASURE...
AND NOT FOR SOME GREATER PURPOSE
I DO NOT COMPREHEND THIS.
BUT YOU SAY THAT HE DELIBERATELY ALLOWED THE BEAR TO ENGAGE THAT WOMAN
PSYCHOPATHIC PEOPLE LIKE HIM ARE THE MOST TROUBLESOME
MANY SO-CALLED GENIUSES CAN ALSO BE CALLED MADMEN.
AS IN FOR THE PURSUIT OF PLEASURE HE IS WILLING TO GIVE UP HIS OWN LIFE.
THAT IS THE KIND OF MAN HE IS!
HA...! PERHAPS NEXT HE WILL ATTACK US WITH FIGHTER JETS!
HAHA!
ALTHOUGH I W'S AT HIS SIDE FOR MANY YEARS,
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS MODE OF ACTION.
.....

A MINUTE AGO, THE RADAR DISCOVERED AN UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTER JET INTRUDING IN OUR WESTERN BORDER AIRSPACE! IT'S CURRENTLY FLYING TOWARDS MOSCOW AT FIVE HUNDRED KILOMETRES PER HOUR!
WHAT!?
D-DIRECTOR!
T-This man...
POLGUSCHEV ...


I'M COMING TO PAY YOU A VISIT.

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秘密殺戰群

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Fop. 馮展鵬

秘密殺戰群 ②

編繪 馮展鵬

東立

自小被受教人訓練的女特工「CAT」，
被我國特殊部隊「BEAR」拘捕之下，
身受重傷，幸得一位青年畫家所救。
在療傷期間，她脫離了殺戮，
過著平凡人應有的生活。
正當「CAT」找回自己是「人」的感覺時，
一場足以毀滅世界的危機正瘋狂逼近！

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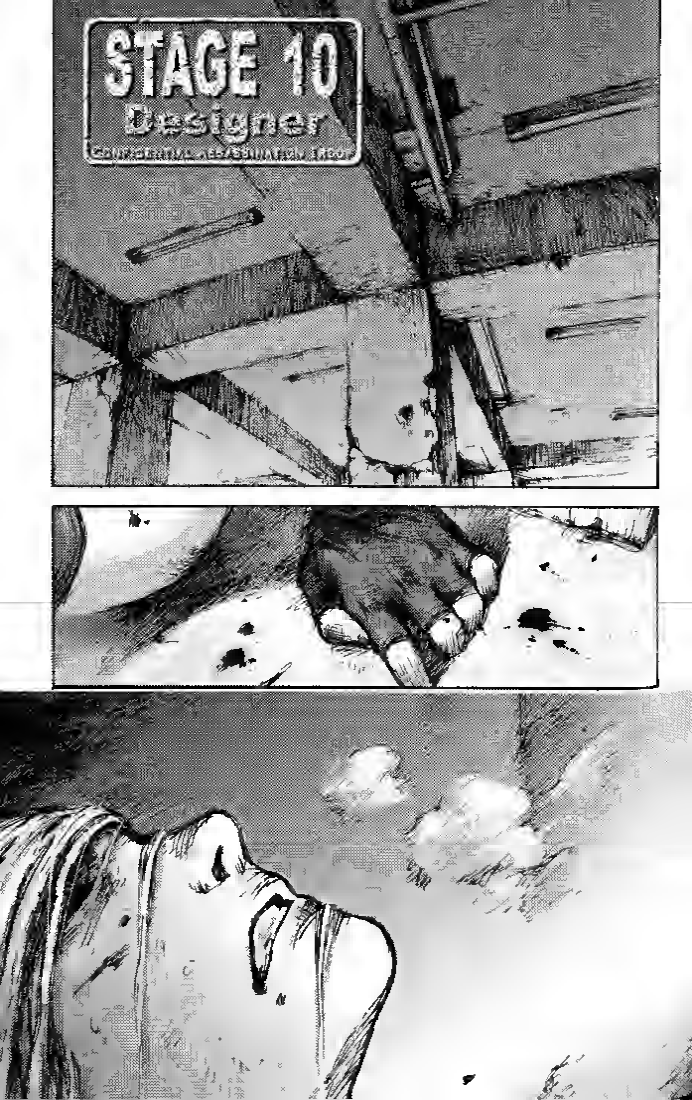
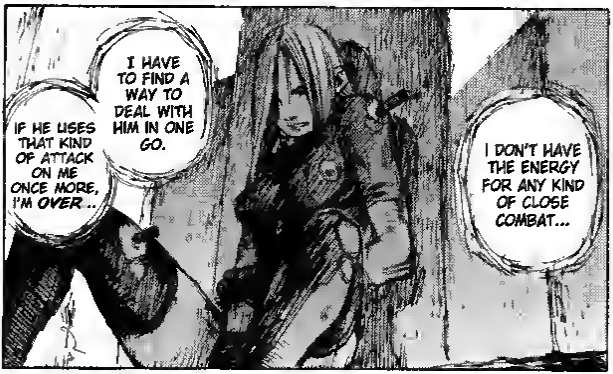
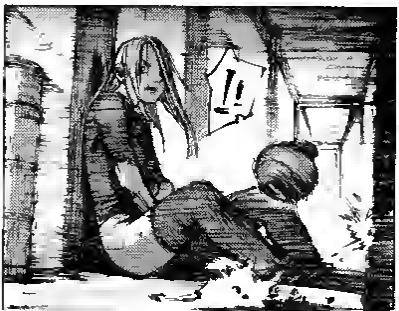

STAGE 10
Designer

THERE'S NO SOUND.
THAT BIG GUY STILL HASN'T MOVED...

HIS STYLE IS ROUGH,
BUT HE'S MUCH MORE CAREFUL THAN THAT GLASSES FREAK JUST NOW...

I'VE LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, TOO... MY HANDS AND FEET ARE NUMB


I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO DEAL WITH HIM IN ONE GO.
IF HE USES THAT KIND OF ATTACK ON ME ONCE MORE, I'M OVER...
I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY FOR ANY KIND OF CLOSE COMBAT...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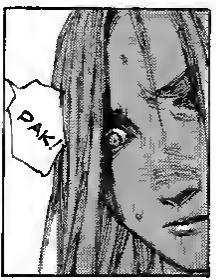
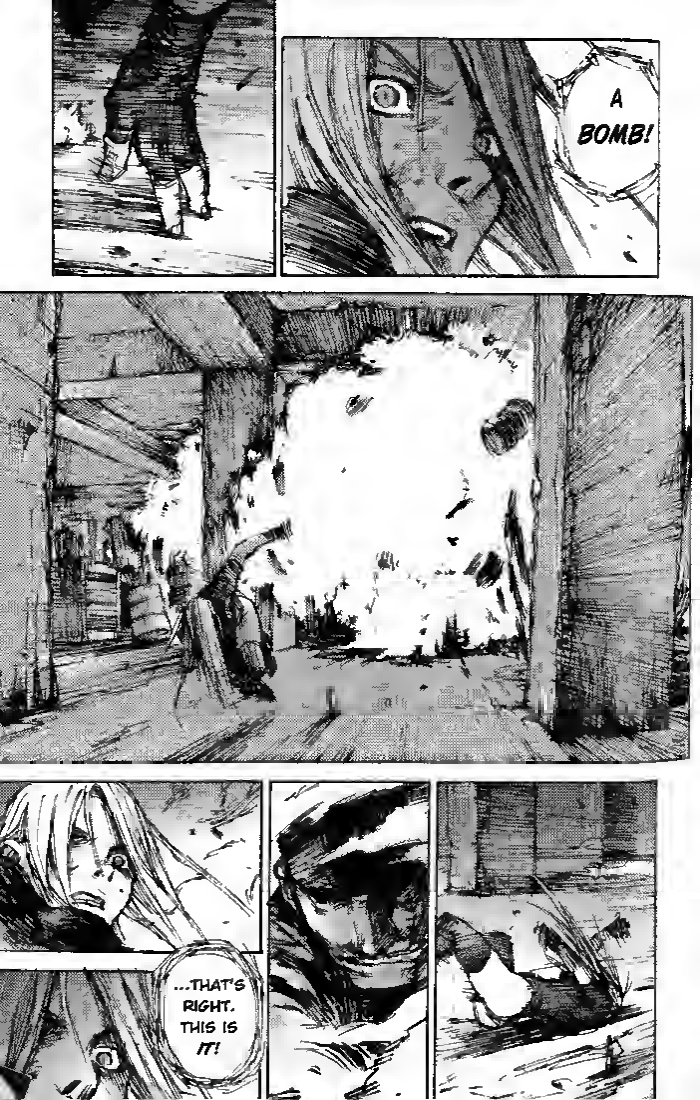
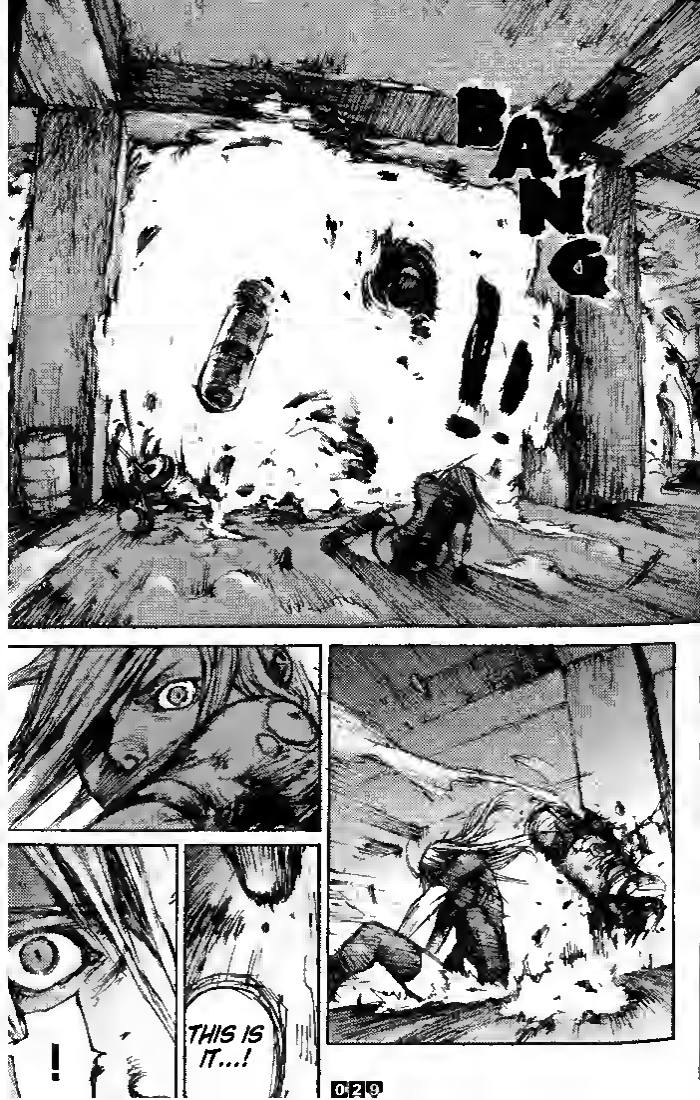

PAK!


A BOMB!
...THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS IT!

THANKS FOR YOUR HINT!

HEH HEH...
HEH...
YOU'RE STARTING TO SLOW DOWN,
DON'T BOTHER TO RESIST ANYMORE.

.....
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS WATCH OUT FOR PICKPOCKETS!
FUCK!


BANG
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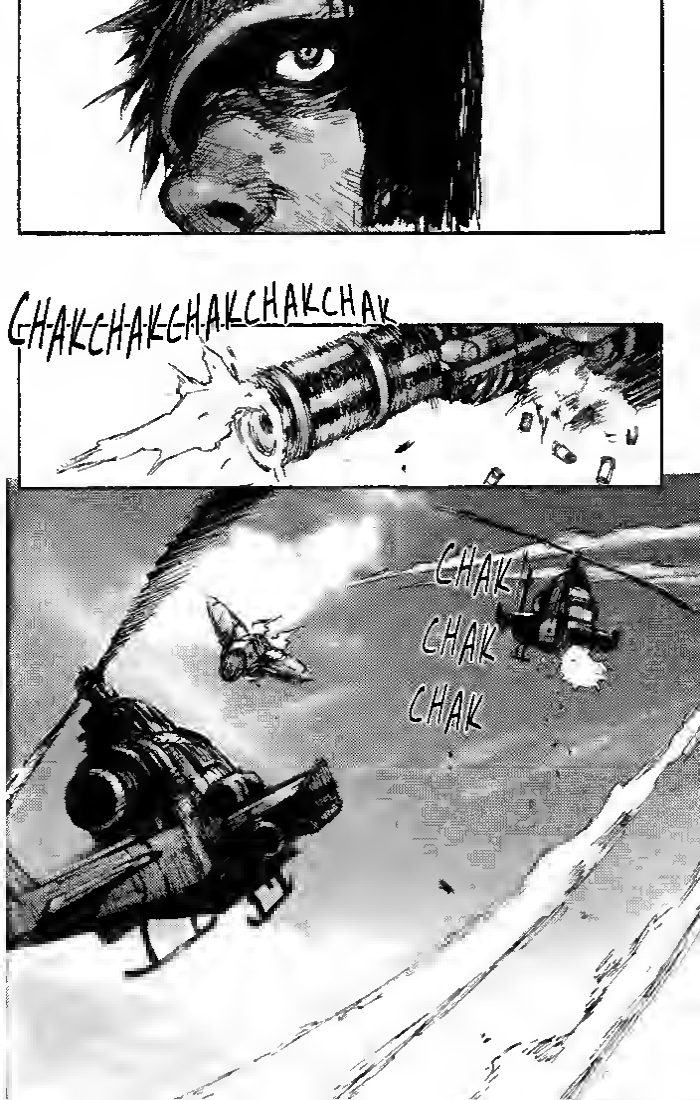
THIS IS IT...!

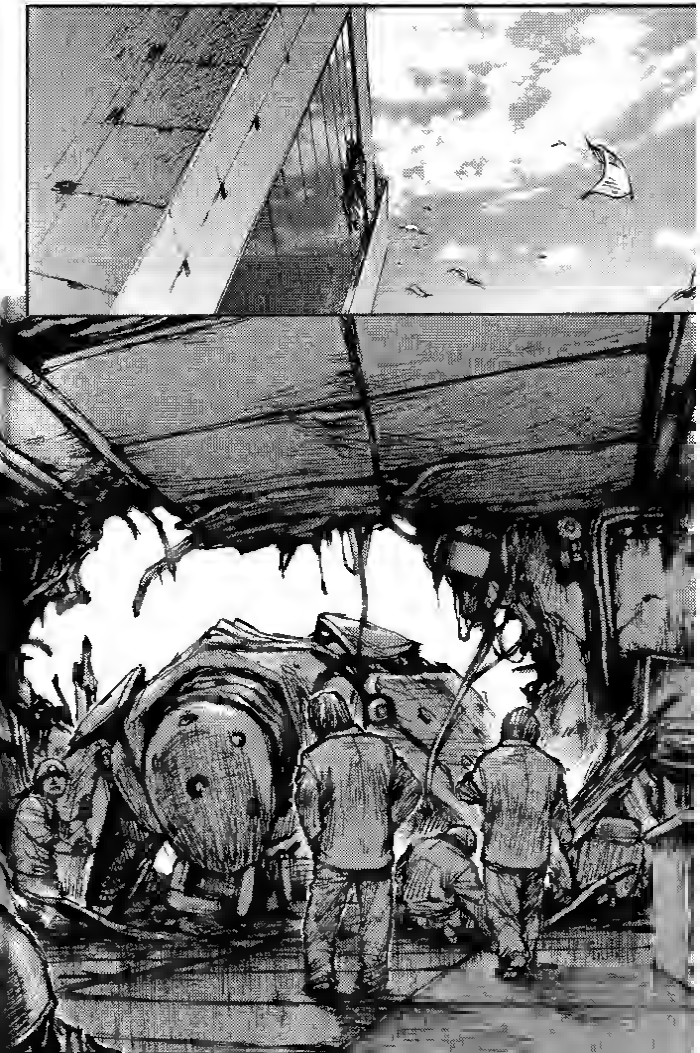
KAH...!
AH!


CHAK-CHAK-CHAK-CHAK-CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
CHAK

NOT EVEN MISSILES WILL.
WHAT KIND OF MACHINE IS THIS!? IN THE FACE OF THIS KIND OF MOBILITY,

PAK
SSSSSSS
!!!
WHEN AN UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT INTRUDED ON OUR COUNTRY'S WESTERN AIRSPACE
IT WAS ALREADY THREE MINUTES AGO,
THE "LEFT ARM" AND "BRAIN" HAVE BOTH BEEN KNOCKED DOWN BY THE ENEMY THE "RIGHT ARM" AND "EYES" ARE AWAITING ORDERS AT B4!
IN A MERE TWO MINUTES, IT HAS TAKEN DOWN FIVE COMBAT HELICOPTORS SENT TO INTERCEPT IT.
THAT MAN...
DOES HE REALLY PLAN ON STARTING A WAR!?

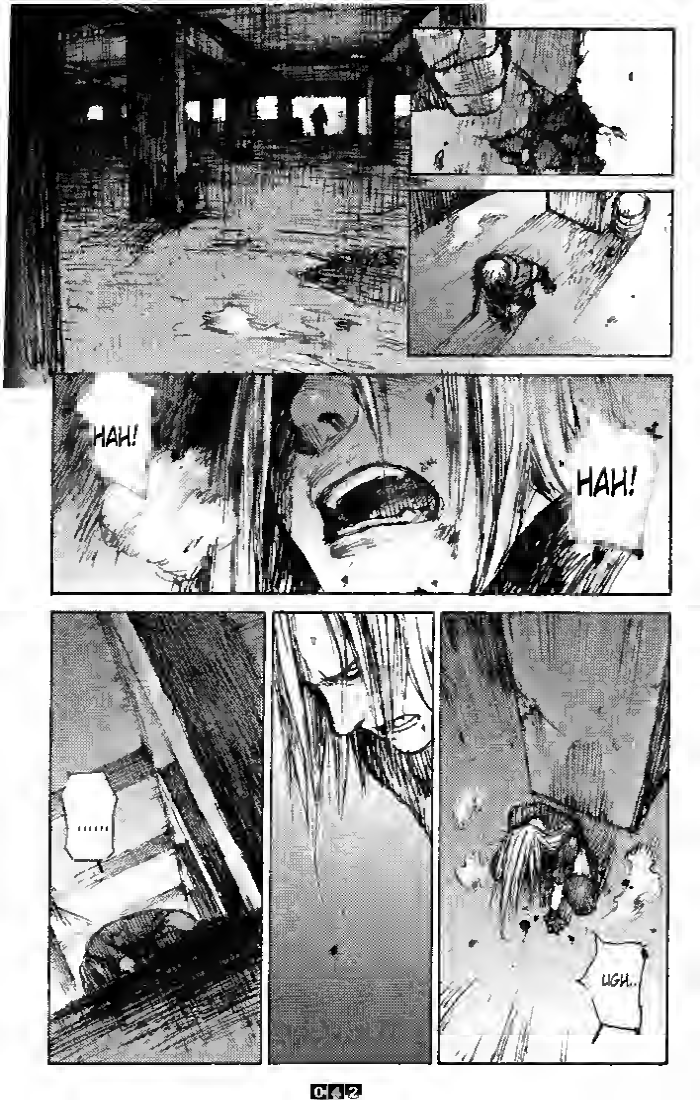
IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING!
U. UNDERSTOOD!
ACCORDING TO THE INVADING AIRCRAFT'S TRAJECTORY AND CURRENT VELOCITY IT WILL ARRIVE HERE IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE...
NO,
PERHAPS IN ONLY 40 SECONDS
DAMN IT! JUST WHAT IS HE TRYING TO PULL?

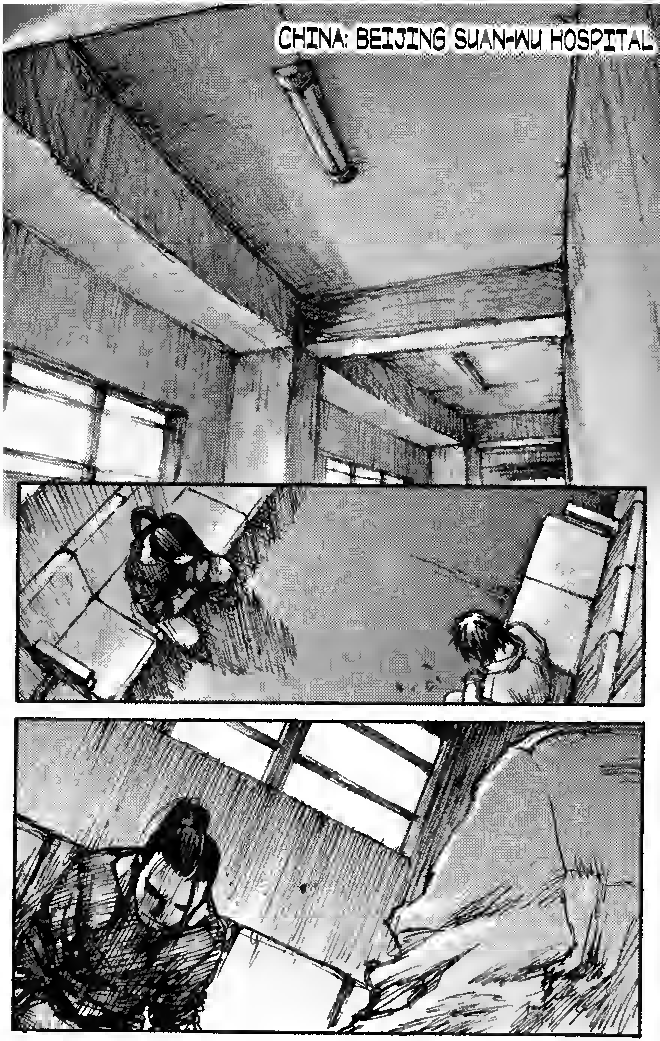


THIS IS MADNESS.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE
COLONEL?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE...?
THIS...
WAS ME.
THE DESIGNER OF THIS MACHINE BEFORE US...

GOLEM, CEASE ALL ACTIVITY AND RETREAT IMMEDIATELY.
BUT...
THERE IS NO ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION HERE. THIS IS AN ORDER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
.....
SHATRA AND BALOGH HAVE ALREADY DIED. WE REALIZE THIS FROM THE PULSE SENSORS ON THEIR BODIES
I ADMIT THAT OUR PREVIOUS ACTIONS WERE TOO RECKLESS. WE NEED TO REGROUP.
I WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE THEIR BODIES RETRIEVED SHORTLY

HAH!
HAH!
.....
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED YOU BACK AT HEAD-QUARTERS.
BANG!
UNDERSTOOD.
.....!


HAH!
HAH!
.....
UGH...


CHINA: BEIJING SUAN-WU HOSPITAL

THIS APPEARS TO BE A TRICK BY THE CIA
EVEN RUSSIA'S BEAR WERE PROBABLY TRICKED AS WELL
IT'S BEEN CON-FIRMED
THE SFP STATS YOU STOLE FROM ALASKA WERE FALSE
IN OTHER WORDS FONG HAD ENDED UP LIKE THIS FOR NOTHING
I'M SORRY.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A VACATION! I'LL TALK TO THE HIGHER-UPS FOR YOU.
NO...

THEN...
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME TRACK SOMEONE DOWN
WELL... THIS IS YOUR CHOICE SO I'LL SPARE YOU MY OPINION.
IF YOU NEED HELP YOU CAN ASK ME
I PLAN ON LEAVING THE COUNTRY AGAIN SOON FOR PERSONAL MATTERS THIS TIME
WHO?
CAT.

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IF I KEEP BLEEDING... I'LL LOSE ALL MY BLOOD BEFORE NIGHTFALL.
SO COLD ...
MY BODY FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA CRACK... I CAN'T EVEN LIFT MY HAND.
IS THIS IT? THIS IS THE END? WHAT HAD I EXISTED SO LONG FOR ?
REVENGE ...
BUT WHAT AFTER?
THAT'S RIGHT
IS THAT REALLY FINE ?
TO CONTINUE TO KILL?
...!
MAYBE DEATH WOULD REALLY BE THE BEST THING FOR ME...

I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY
WHO ?
I CAN'T LIFT MY HEAD...
STAGE 11
Monster
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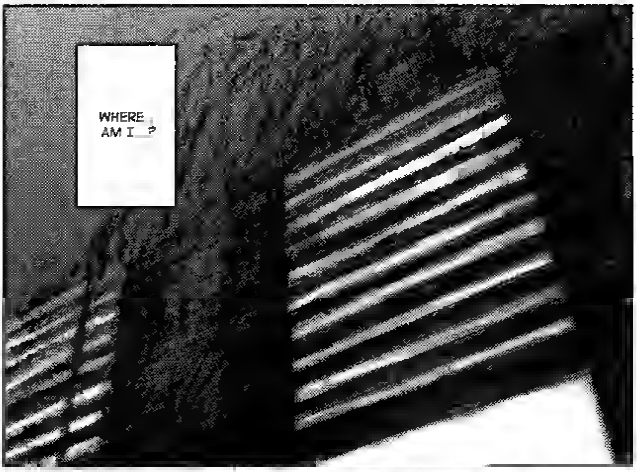
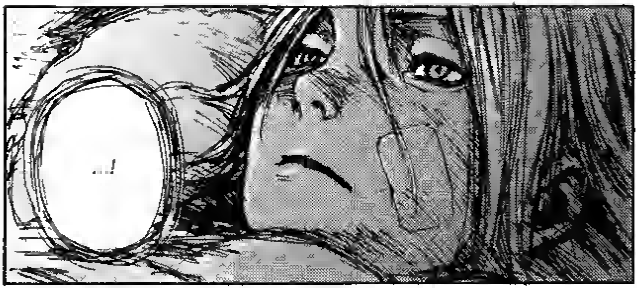
POLGUSCHEV
YES?
I HEAR YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY A FORMIDABLE ENGINEER.
OH... NOT QUITE.
MY ABILITIES WERE ONLY ENOUGH FOR ME TO BE A LECTURER.
CAN YOU HELP ME DESIGN A MACHINE?
OH... NOT A PROBLEM, BUT WHAT FOR...?
OH, IT'S JUST FOR FUN. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE TOO SERIOUS ABOUT IT EITHER.

THE "CONTROL THROUGH NERVOUS SYSTEM" ASPECT ALONE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY
YEAH
IN THEORY BUT THERE ARE PARTS THAT OUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY IS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE
IS THIS POSSIBLE?
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
I WILL COMPLETE THIS ONE DAY,
AND YOU WILL RECIEVE IT AS A SIGN OF MY GRATITUDE

I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY A PASSING COMMENT
SHOULD I THANK YOU?
OF COURSE SINCE THIS MACHINE WAS DESIGNED SO THE PILOT CAN OPERATE IT FROM THE SAFETY OF AMERICA
AND NO PILOT WAS FOUND
THE MACHINE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BRANDS OR LABLES TO INDICATE WHICH COUNTRY OWNS IT
COLONEL

I UNDERSTAND YOUR INTENTIONS NOW, ALVAS

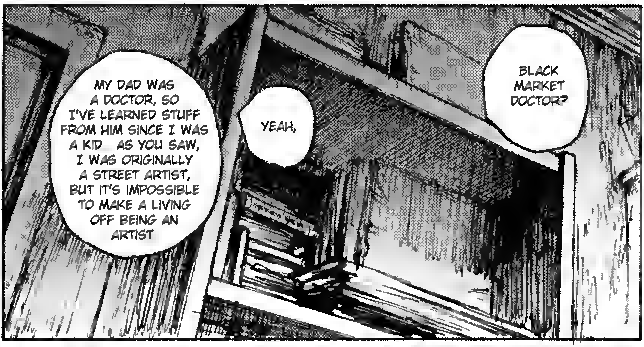

WHERE AM I...?


...!

OH!
I'M NOT DEAD
YOU'RE AWAKE
YOU'VE BEEN OUT NEARLY A DAY. YOU SHOULDN'T WALK YET.
AH...!
SORRY I BATHED YOU AND CHANGED YOUR BANDAGES, BUT

ACK!
TED-
IF I HADN'T, YOUR WOUNDS MIGHT'VE GOTTEN INFEC-
UHG!
UH
UHHGGG...!

WHO ARE YOU?
LING... YOU CAN CALL ME JOE YEE
YOU SEEM PRETTY ENERGETIC.


BLACK MARKET DOCTOR?
YEAH,
MY DAD WAS A DOCTOR, SO I'VE LEARNED STUFF FROM HIM SINCE I WAS A KID. AS YOU SAW, I WAS ORIGINALLY A STREET ARTIST, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A LIVING OFF BEING AN ARTIST

BY THE WAY...
THOSE TWO CORPSES THERE, DID YOU DO THAT?

I WAS PASSING BY THE PARKING LOT YESTERDAY.
I SAW YOU AND HELPED YOU.

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, THAT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE JUST YOUR AVERAGE BRAWL.
GOOD THING I MANAGED TO MISS IT.

THAT'S FINE IT'S OKAY. I'M NOT DYING TO KNOW ANYWAY
...!
ALL RIGHT.
I'M LEAVING.
OH!
I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
BUT I HAVE STUFF TO TAKE CARE OF.
YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE LIKE THIS?

AND SEVEN SEVERE INCISIONS AND ABRASIONS
FIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS,
TWO FRACTURED RIBS, DISLOCATED RIGHT SHOULDER,
...
YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK WITHOUT EXHAUSTING YOURSELF
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO DO WITH A BODY LIKE YOURS?
NOT AT ALL
I'M CHARGING FOR THESE SERVICES
business hasn't been great lately
HMPH!
NOSY BASTARD

REALLY?
REST YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEART MONEY, I HAVE PLENTY OF
HEH!

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME, ANYWAY?
CALL ME CAT

YOU HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS

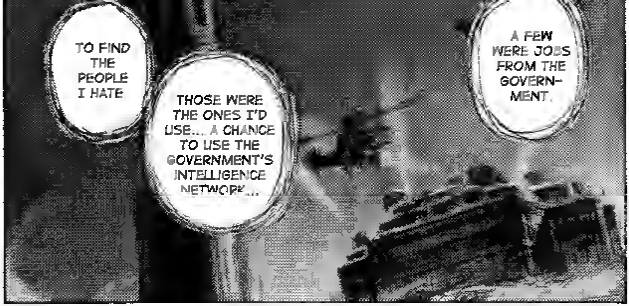
YOU'RE REALLY YOUNG
WHY DID YOU BECOME AN ASSASSIN?

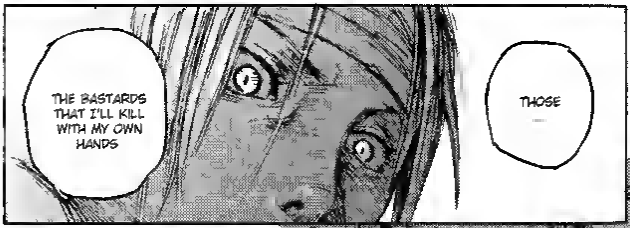
I...
I THINK I'M TWENTY-ONE

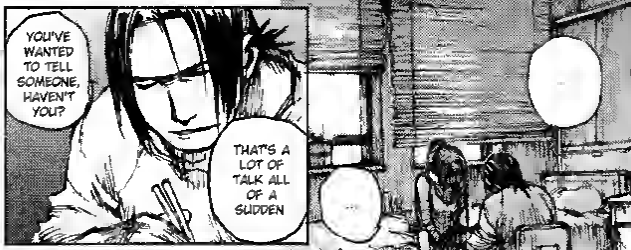
GOTTA THINK ABOUT SOME THING
WELL THE SILENCE IS A LITTLE AWKWARD

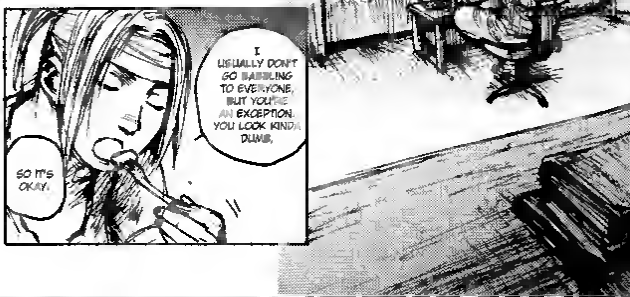
WHEN I ESCAPED THAT HELLHOLE,
THE LEADER OF A RING OF ASSASSINS TOOK ME IN
IT WAS WHEN I WAS FOURTEEN
I WAS LOCKED UP AND TREATED LIKE A GUINEA PIG FROM AGE ELEVEN TO THIRTEEN. I WENT THROUGH CONSTANT PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL ABUSE
I WAS ALREADY A KILLING MACHINE AT FIFTEEN
I'VE LET YOU LIVE HERE FOR SO LONG
YOU SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT I WOULD REAP MY REWARDS
THE LEADER WAS AN OLD ASSHOLE WHO WAS INTO LITTLE GIRLS
SERVICE ME WELL TONIGHT AND I WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT GOOD JOBS FOR YOU
ONE TIME, HE CALLED ME OVER

BUT I COULDN'T TALK MYSELF INTO IT.
I KILLED 'IM.
ACCEPTING THE ODD FREELANCE ASSASSIN-ATION JOB
SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN DODGING THE RING
...
NO MATTER HOW RISKY IT WAS,
AS LONG AS I THOUGHT I COULD HANDLE IT, I'D ACCEPT


TO FIND THE PEOPLE I HATE
THOSE WERE THE ONES I'D USE... A CHANCE TO USE THE GOVERNMENT'S INTELLIGENCE NETWORK...
A FEW WERE JOBS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.


THE BASTARDS THAT I'LL KILL WITH MY OWN HANDS
THOSE


YOU'VE WANTED TO TELL SOMEONE, HAVEN'T YOU?
THAT'S A LOT OF TALK ALL OF A SUDDEN

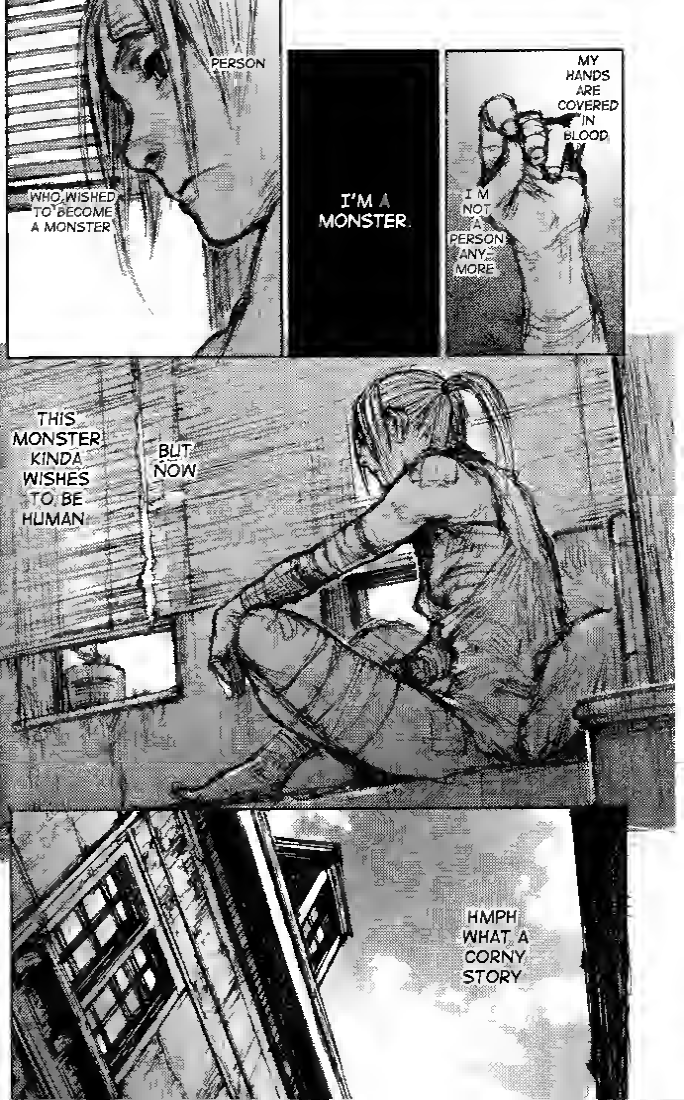

I USUALLY DON'T GO BABBLING TO EVERYONE, BUT YOU'RE AN EXCEPTION. YOU LOOK KINDA DUMB.
SO IT'S OKAY.

ASSASSIN RINGS...
THE RUSSIAN MILITARY
BECAUSE OF THIS, I HAVE MY SHARE OF ENEMIES.
MY POINT WAS
DUMB ?
GET INVOLVED WITH ME AND YA WON'T LIVE LONG.
IDIOT
YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME?
HEH.

IF MY PARENTS HADN'T DIED, WOULD MY LIFE HAVE BEEN LIKE THIS?
BUT, IT FEELS TRANQUIL.
I FEEL CALM.
ONE DAY HAS GONE BY...
LIFE...
IS BORING LIKE THIS.

WILL I...
STILL BE ABLE TO FIND A REASON TO EXIST?
I'M SOMEONE WHO IS FUELED BY HATRED AND THE NEED FOR REVENGE
BUT ONCE I LOSE SOMEONE TO HATE, I DUNNO WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF
THE PEOPLE I NEEDED TO KILL ARE DEAD
HEY
WITH YOUR EASY LIFE,
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
EASY LIFE?
I THINK...
I'M WAITING
WAITING FOR SOMEONE OR SOMETHING TO COME ALONG AND ANSWER THESE DOUBTS

LIFE IS LONG MAYBE IT'LL NEVER ARRIVE
DUNNO MAYBE
BUT MAYBE IT WASN'T WHAT I WAS WAITING FOR.
THEN
HAS THAT THING ARRIVED?
YOU SURPRISED ME TOO YOU'RE NOT AS DUMB AS YOU LOOK, BUT YOU'RE STILL DUMB
SUDDENLY GETTING ALL PHILOSOPHICAL LIKE THAT
YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME THERE
IS LIVING REALLY THAT SIMPLE?
WAITING?
THAT'S SO SIMPLE
WHAT THE HELL


A PERSON
WHO WISHED TO BECOME A MONSTER
I'M A MONSTER.
MY HANDS ARE COVERED IN BLOOD.
I'M NOT A PERSON ANY MORE
THIS MONSTER KINDA WISHES TO BE HUMAN
BUT NOW
HMPH WHAT A CORNY STORY

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STAGE 12

Retrieve

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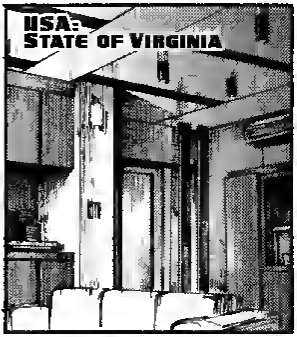
WITHIN A LARGE, ENCLOSED ROOM, SURROUNDED BY FOUR WALLS,
WE'D FIGHT, HAND-TO-HAND ONE ON ONE
UNTIL ONE SIDE ... DIED.

WAARGH!

HAH!
HAH!
HAH!

ANOTHER NIGHTMARE?
YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR THE PAST TWO NIGHTS.
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT WAS JUST A DREAM IT'S NOTHING.
WELL I'LL GO MAKE SOME BREAKFAST THEN.
NO.
THE WEATHER'S FINALLY GOTTEN WARMER AGAIN.

WANNA TAKE A WALK WITH ME?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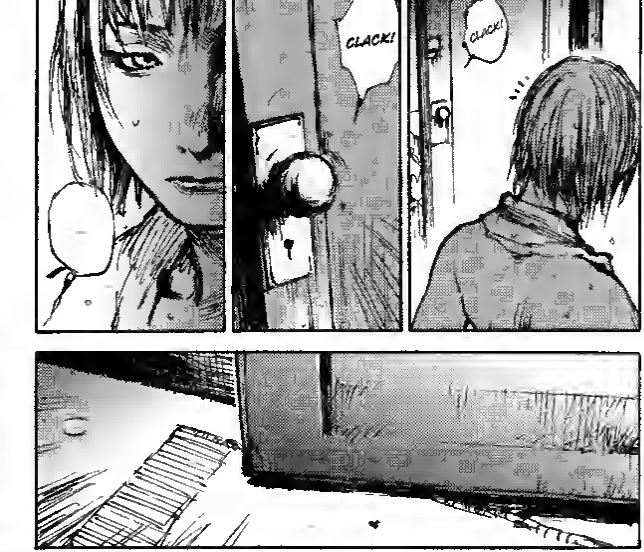
STATE OF VIRGINIA


CLACK!
CLACK!

W-WAIT!

FREEZE! PUT YOUR WEAPONS DOWN!

THE FBI.
..WHO?

HOW IS IT?
WE'VE SEARCHED THE PLACE THOROUGHLY. ALVAS ISN'T HERE.
MS. EVE, I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT ALVAS?
HIS DEEDS HAVE ALARMED EVEN THE SENATE.
FOR THIS, WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN WITH US TO AID IN OUR INVESTIGATIONS.
RRRR!
MAY I ANSWER THE PHONE?
EVE HERE.
YOU CAN NOW.

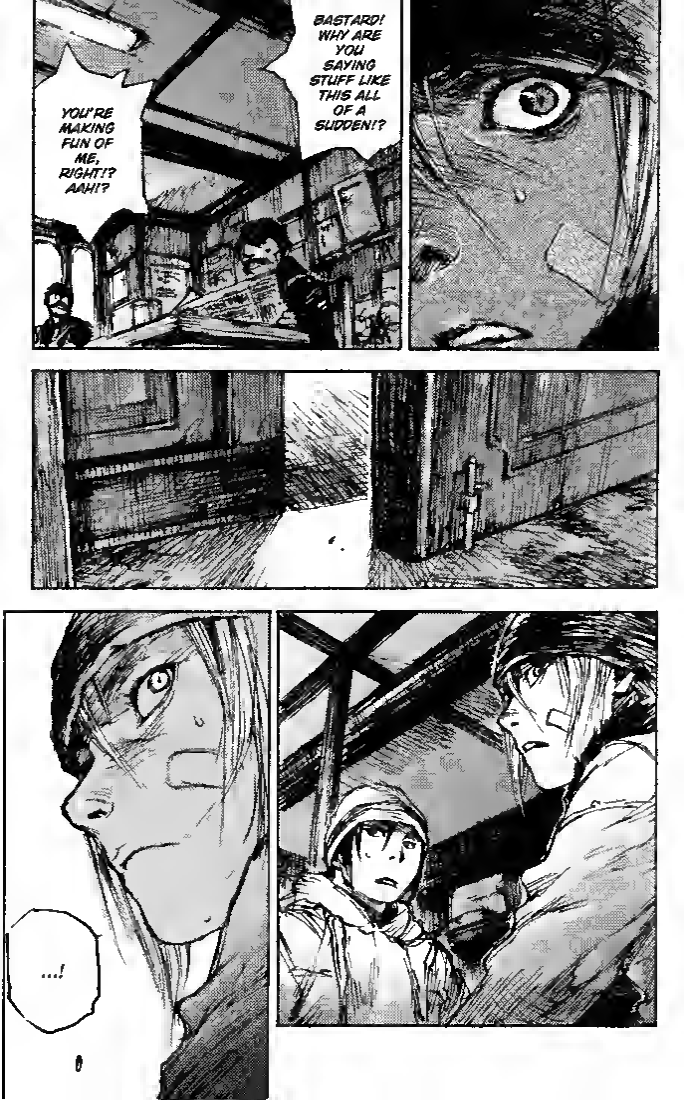
GO AHEAD AND TELL THEM EVERY-THING YOU KNOW.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO TRY AND HIDE ANYTHING ABOUT ME.
EVE, YOU ONLY NEED TO LISTEN.
...!
BECAUSE...
THERE IS NO WORTH IN DEFENDING SOMEONE WHO IS ABOUT TO DIE.
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE
UGH!
AND ASIDE FROM THAT ...

START TRACKING THE CALL IMMEDI-ATELY!
MY OEAR ASSOCIATES FROM THE FBI.
Y-YES, SIR! THE SIGNAL ISN'T FROM WITHIN THE USA!
THE MOSCOW INTER-NATIONAL AIRPORT!
THE SOURCE IS...
BEEP
PHBOOK MESSAGE

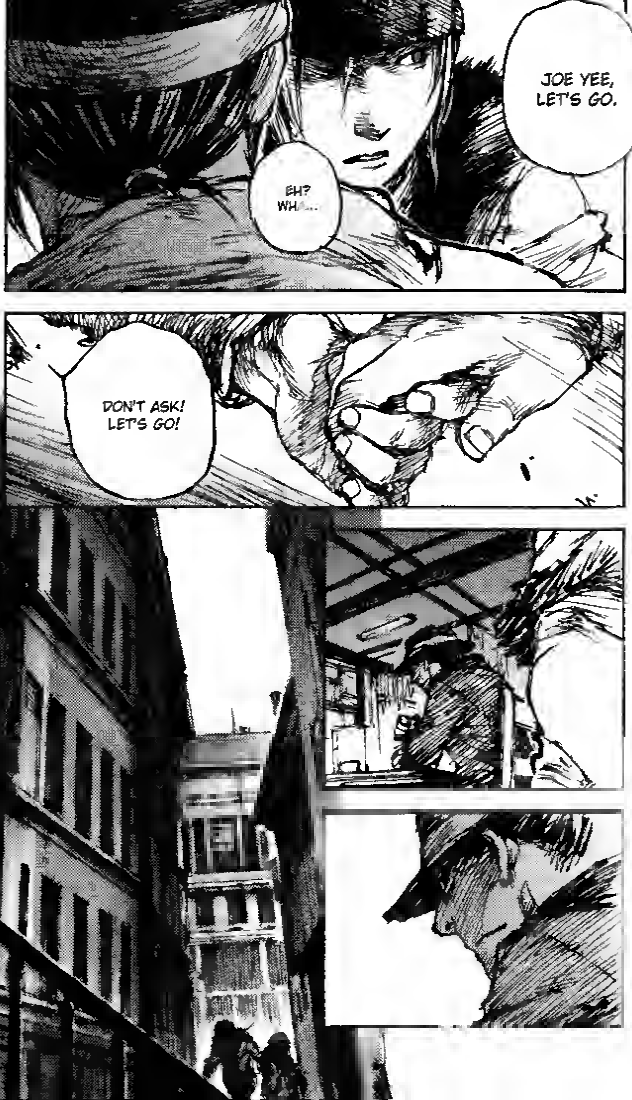
FUFU.
RUSSIA'S AIR IS SO FRESH.
THAT PAWN HAS PROBABLY COMMENCED ACTION AS WELL. I WONDER HOW THE GAME WILL END
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

GULP
HOW IS IT?
THIS PLACE HAS GOOD COFFEE, RIGHT? I WORK HERE SOMETIMES, TOO.
ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T GET COFFEE
I REALLY HELP OUT AROUND HERE, SO THE BOSS NEVER CHARGES ME WHEN I COME.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS RUN OFF WITHOUT PAYING.
THAT'S RIGHT, I WANTED TO ASK YOU.
WHERE DID YOU GET THESE FEMALE CLOTHES FROM?

NO, I ACTUALLY WANTED TO HAVE YOU DRESS LIKE THIS AS MY MODEL
I even plan on getting a gift for tomorrow
MMMFF!
DO YOU HAVE "THAT" KIND OF HOBBY ?
I GOT THEM A FEW DAYS AGO
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD SERVICE FOR A BLACK-MARKET DOCTOR...
HAHA, I'VE ALREADY INCLUDED THE COST IN THE CHARGE
ACTUALLY, WHEN I LOOK AT YOU LIKE THIS...
AH?
IDIOT, DON'T DO STUPID THINGS
YOU'RE... PRETTY.

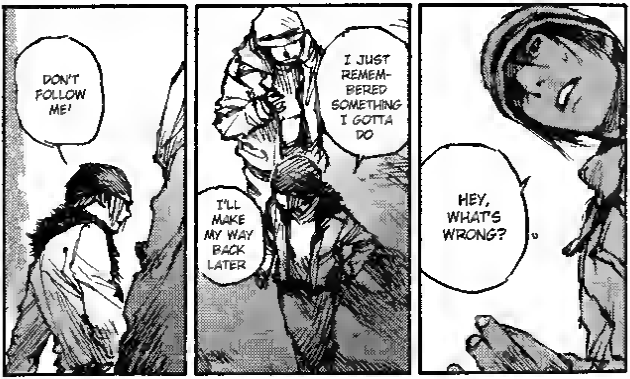

YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME, RIGHT!? AAH!?
BASTARD! WHY ARE YOU SAYING STUFF LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
...!

WELCOME.
AH.
...


JOE YEE, LET'S GO.
EH? WH...
DON'T ASK! LET'S GO!

BUT... THAT FEELING... IT CAN'T BE WRONG.
HE DIDN'T FOLLOW
AM I JUST BEING PARA-NOID?
!!
...
WAIT... THREE... FIVE...
DAMNIT, THERE'S AN AMBUSH NEARBY!

JOE YEE...
YOU GO BACK FIRST.

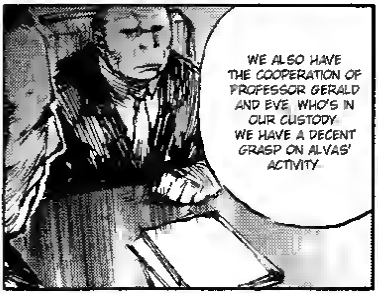

DON'T FOLLOW ME!
I'LL MAKE MY WAY BACK LATER
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I GOTTA DO
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?

PLEASE
DON'T FOLLOW ME!

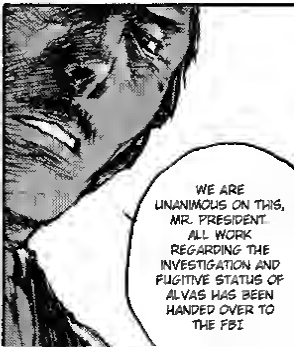
IN PLANNING OUR ACTIONS.
IN ORDER TO AVOID DISPUTE OR DELAY...
THIS CONFERENCE INVOLVES ONLY THE FOUR CORE MEMBERS OF CABINET,
I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE PRESENT COMPREHENDS THE SERVERITY OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.
USA: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY OF STATE
PRESIDENT
LET US BEGIN.

AS MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ALVAS' STRING OF INSANE ACTIONS HAS EXCEEDED THE LIMIT OF WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE. THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY, BUT HAS BECOME AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS THREAT TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.

AS SUCH, OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO PUT A STOP TO THIS MAN'S ACTIVITY


WE ALSO HAVE THE COOPERATION OF PROFESSOR GERALD AND EVE, WHO'S IN OUR CUSTODY. WE HAVE A DECENT GRASP ON ALVAS' ACTIVITY.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE'VE ACQUIRED TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF INFORMATION. ONE IS THAT ALVAS HAS REACHED RUSSIA, AND THE OTHER IS THAT

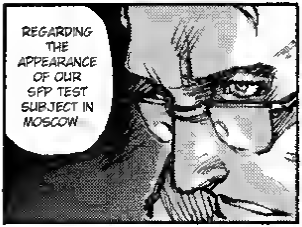

WE ARE UNANIMOUS ON THIS, MR. PRESIDENT. ALL WORK REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION AND FUGITIVE STATUS OF ALVAS HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE FBI

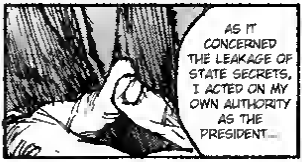
ALVAS HAS A BRAIN TUMOR.

OF COURSE WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO ARREST HIM, SO PLEASE DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF.

EVEN SO IT CERTAINLY CANNOT CONSTITUTE AN EXCUSE FOR HIS CRIMES

AH.. HOW MELO-DRAMATIC.


REGARDING THE APPEARANCE OF OUR SPP TEST SUBJECT IN MOSCOW


AS IT CONCERNED THE LEAKAGE OF STATE SECRETS, I ACTED ON MY OWN AUTHORITY AS THE PRESIDENT.

VERY WELL. THAT ASIDE...

TO ENABLE THE INTERNATIONAL CIA CORPS TO ENGAGE IN THE RETRIEVAL OF OUR TEST SUBJECT.
DAMNIT,
22 HOURS AGO, I SENT THE COMMAND
ISN'T THIS FESTIVE?

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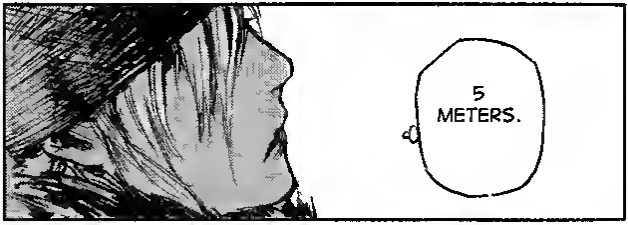
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METERS.

CHAK..
CHAK..

2 METERS.

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No.4
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1
METER.

FWOOSH

SHH
SHH
SHH
AAAAH!
NOISY.

CLACK
BANG

CHING
CLANK

BANG

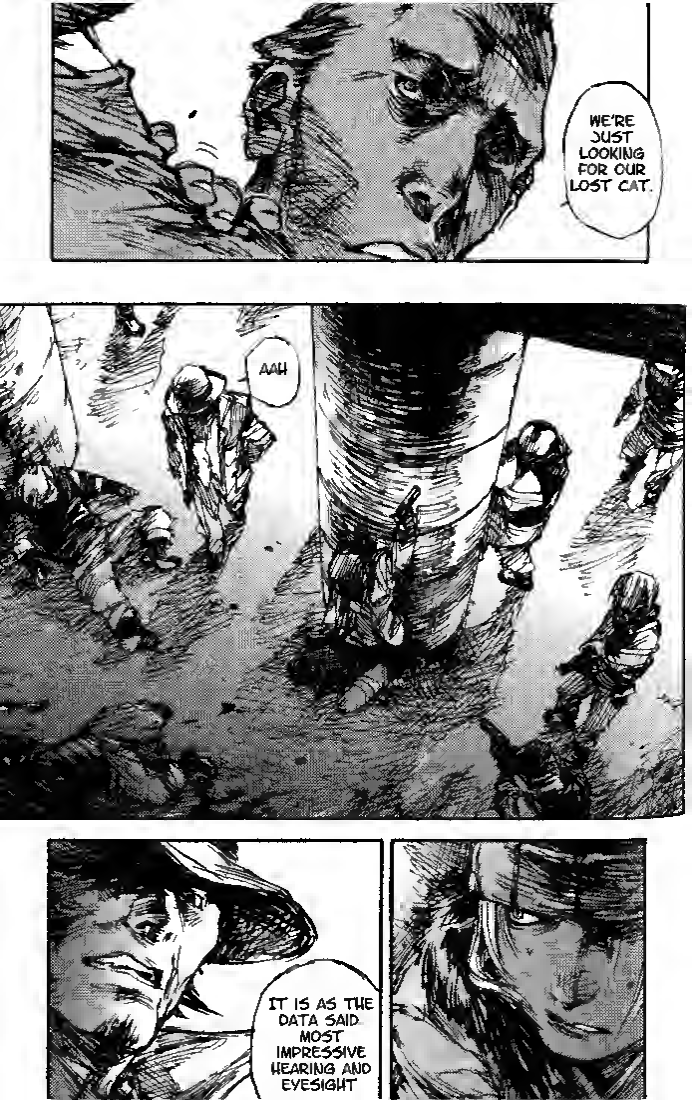
CAT!
IF YOU COOPERATE, WE CAN AVOID THIS UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE...
WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING YOUR LIFE!
THE ORDERS FROM ABOVE ARE ONLY TO RETRIVE YOU!
AH?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! WHO'D GO BACK TO A HELLHOLE LIKE THAT!?
YOU CAN STILL CHOOSE!

ENOUGH TALK! GIMME YOUR BEST SHOT!
IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU CHOOSE?
BLOCK!

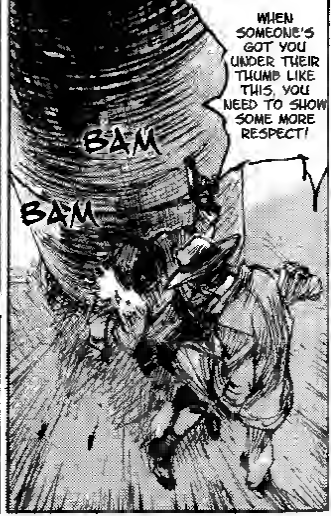
CHACK
SPLOSH!!

……

SORRY, SOME-THING'S GOING ON
SO WE'RE SECURING THIS AREA IF YOU COULD PLEASE
!
SOMETHING? AS IN CAPTURING A STRAY CAT, PERHAPS?
YOU SAID IT WRONG


WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR OUR LOST CAT.
AAH
IT IS AS THE DATA SAID MOST IMPRESSIVE HEARING AND EYESIGHT

IT'S TRUE YOU DID TWO IN, BUT YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE THE RUMOURS SAY.
BUT ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PULL A FEW TRICKS AND IT'S DONE.
FRANKLY, I'M DISAPPOIN -TED
PUT YOUR WEAPON DOWN. YOU HAVE NO MORE RIGHT TO CHOOSE
STOMP
NO, I REFUSE.
LEMME TEACH YOU A FEW THINGS YOU STUPID BITCH


WHEN SOMEONE'S GOT YOU UNDER THEIR THUMB LIKE THIS, YOU NEED TO SHOW SOME MORE RESPECT!
BAM
BAM

HEH! FINALLY...

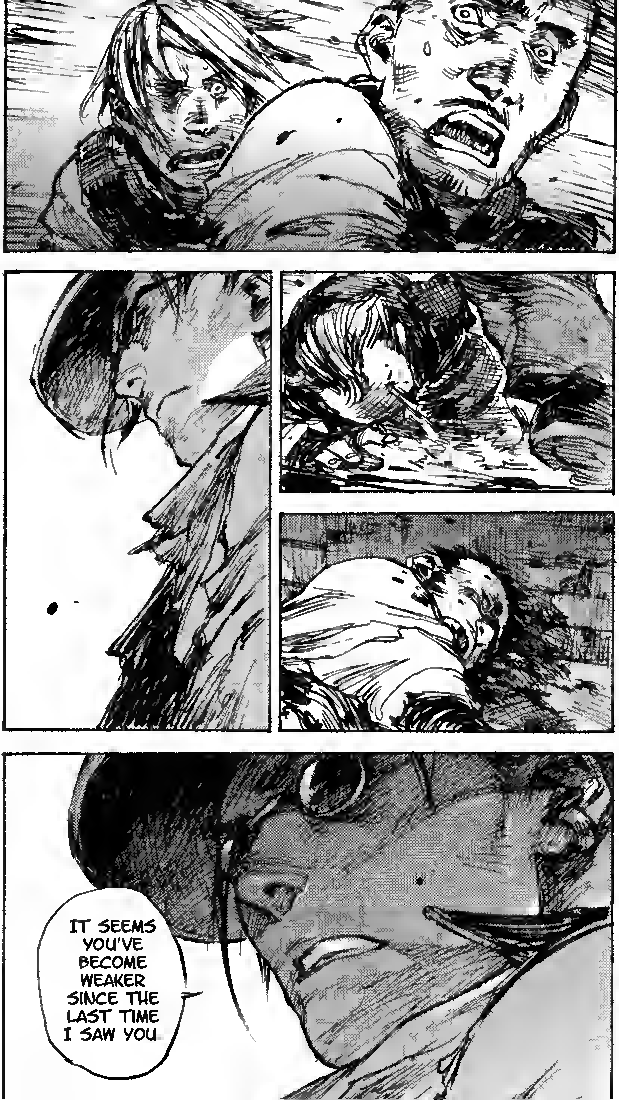
CLACK

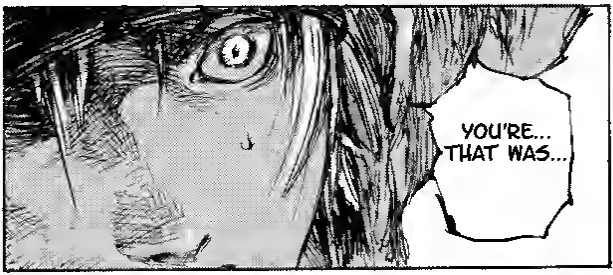
W-WAIT!
NO, I REFUSE!
BANG!

CAPTAIN!!
O-OPEN FIRE! AIM FOR THE LIMBS!
BANG!

WOOSH

CLACK!
CLACK!


IT SEEMS YOU'VE BECOME WEAKER SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU.

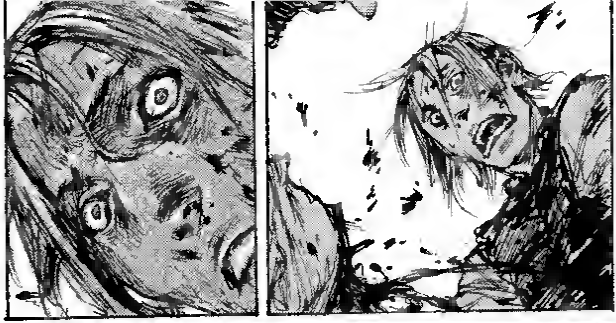

YOU'RE... THAT WAS...

YOU'RE GETTING SURPRISED TOO SOON. THERE'S STILL A FOURTH OVER

I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT ANY THIRD PARTY!

NO WAY!
WHAT IS THIS, A JOKE. ?

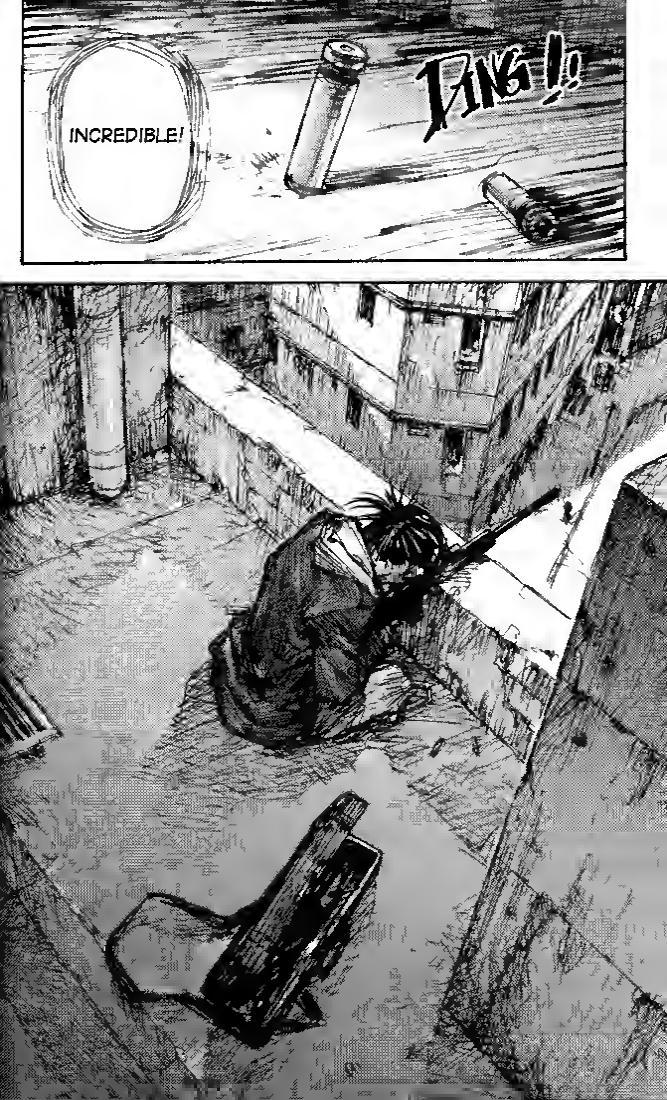
PLOP
ARGH
PLOP



BLOP

A...RIFLE?

Fwoosh
I-IT'S A SNIPER!
THIS WAY, EVEN BULLETPROOF VESTS DON'T HELP.
HIGH-PENETRATION BULLET HEADS...
EVERY SINGLE SHOT FINDS ITS WAY TO THE TARGET WITHOUT ERROR.
VERY RAPID RELOADING, AND...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU. THIS HAS TRULY BEEN...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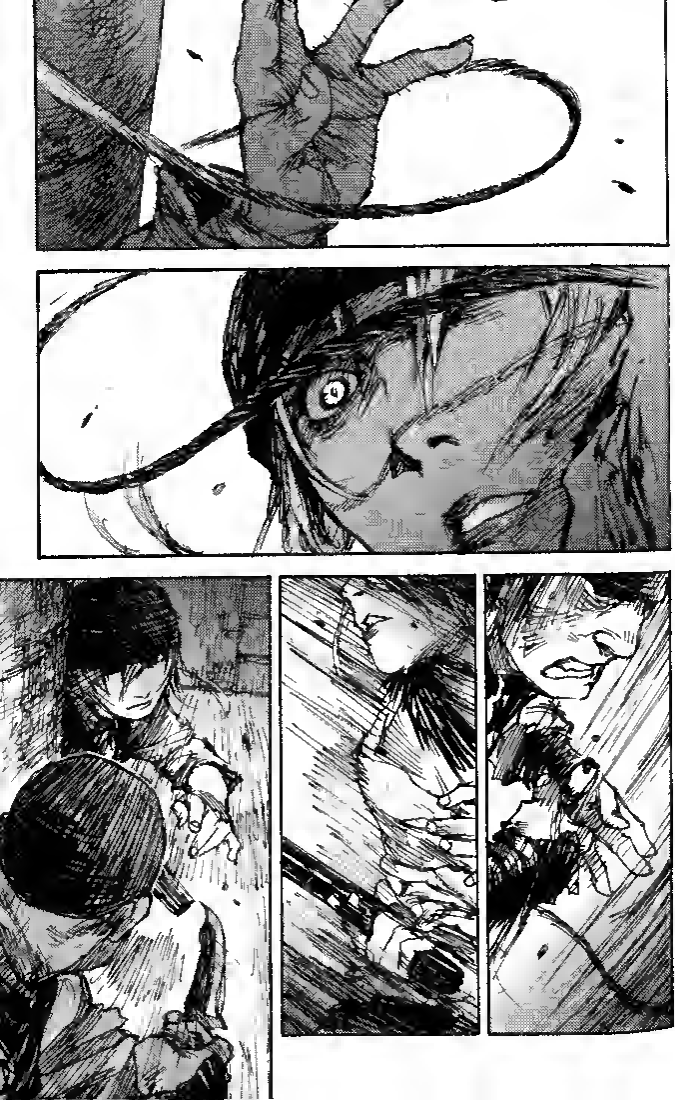
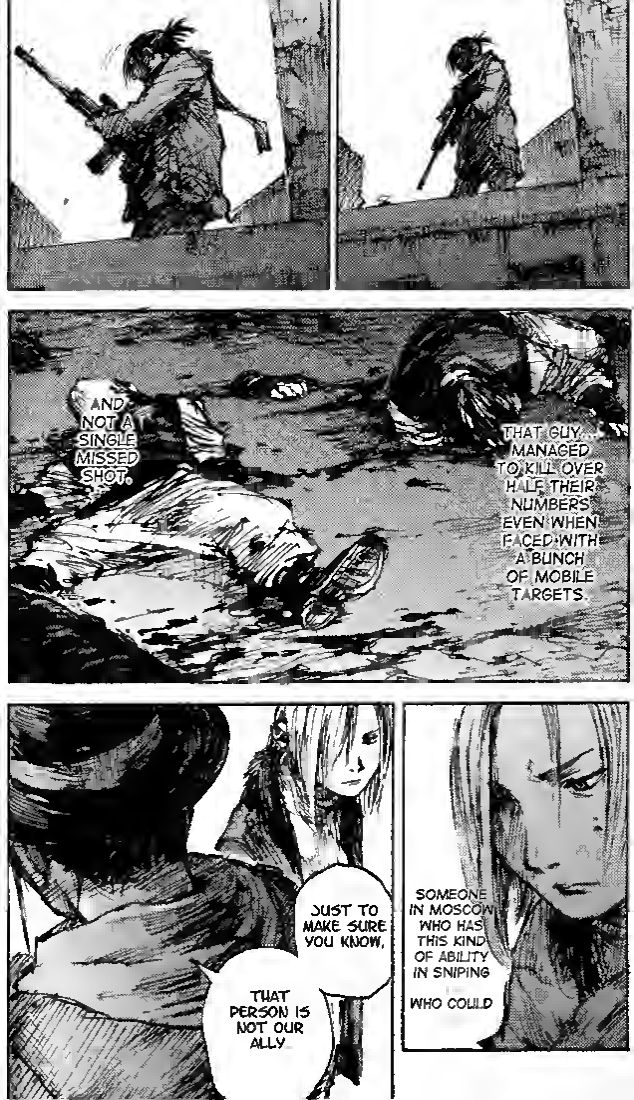
BANG!!



HAH ...
HAH ...

BANG!


AND NOT A SINGLE MISSED SHOT.
THAT GUY... MANAGED TO KILL OVER HALF THEIR NUMBERS EVEN WHEN FACED WITH A BUNCH OF MOBILE TARGETS.
SOMEONE IN MOSCOW WHO HAS THIS KIND OF ABILITY IN SNIPING
WHO COULD
JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW,
THAT PERSON IS NOT OUR ALLY

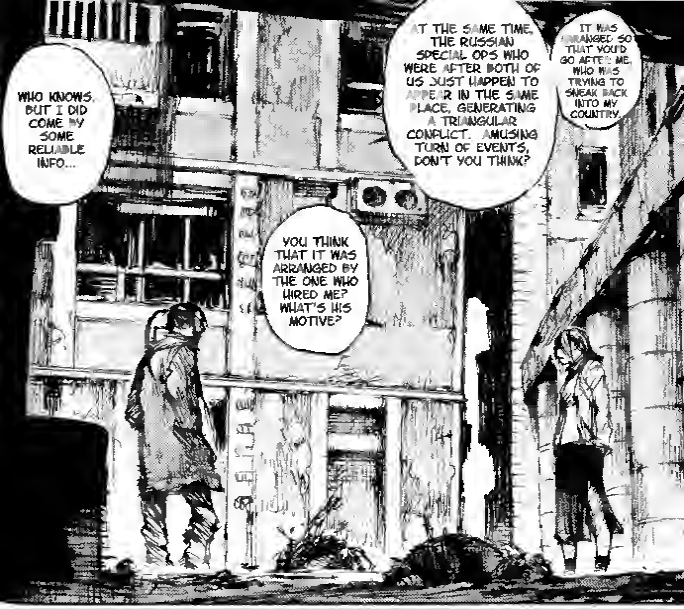
YOU'RE ...
EVEN I ONLY MET HIM JUST NOW.
HAO LONG?
SHAK /
.....

!!
IS IT FOR REVENGE? IF THAT'S IT, THEN...

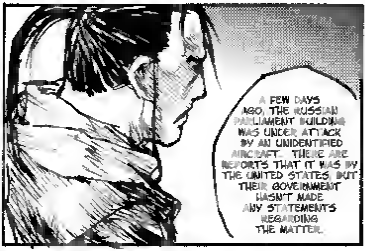
FWOOSH
THUD

YOU RE RIGHT
I REALLY WANT TO JUST KILL YOU RIGHT NOW

UNFORTU
-NATELY..
YOU CAN'T DIE BEFORE YOUR "BOSS" SHOWS UP.
...BOSS?
THE ONE WHO HIRED YOU TO KILL ME THE ONE WHOSE GAMES HAS HAD US RUNNING IN CIRCLES ALL THIS TIME
.....
GAMES? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN..
IT SEEMS YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED JUST THINK ABOUT IT..

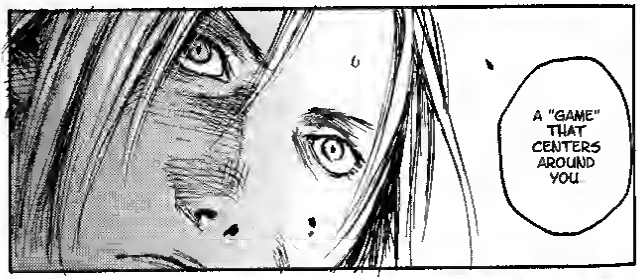

WHO KNOWS. BUT I DID COME BY SOME RELIABLE INFO...
YOU THINK THAT IT WAS ARRANGED BY THE ONE WHO HIRED ME? WHAT'S HIS MOTIVE?
AT THE SAME TIME, THE RUSSIAN SPECIAL OPS WHO WERE AFTER BOTH OF US JUST HAPPEN TO APPEAR IN THE SAME PLACE, GENERATING A TRIANGULAR CONFLICT. AMUSING TURN OF EVENTS, DON'T YOU THINK?
IT WAS ARRANGED SO THAT YOU'D GO AFTER ME, WHO WAS TRYING TO SNEAK BACK INTO MY COUNTRY.

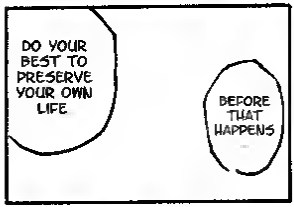
FBI AGENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE AFTER ONE GOVERNMENT WORKER... THE SITUATION IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL.
ALTHOUGH THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BACK IT UP, I THINK...


A FEW DAYS AGO, THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING WAS UNDER ATTACK BY AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT IT WAS BY THE UNITED STATES, BUT THEIR GOVERNMENT HASN'T MADE ANY STATEMENTS REGARDING THE MATTER.

AND IT SEEMS THAT MATTERS WITHIN THE STATES ARE KIND OF CHAOTIC RIGHT NOW. IT APPEARS TO BE...
PROBLEMS WITHIN THE CIA.

THAT WE'RE BEING DRAWN INTO A "GAME" THAT SOMEONE HAS ARRANGED...


A "GAME" THAT CENTERS AROUND YOU.


DO YOUR BEST TO PRESERVE YOUR OWN LIFE.
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS

MY INSTINCT TELLS ME THAT AT THE END, HE'LL APPEAR BEFORE YOU.
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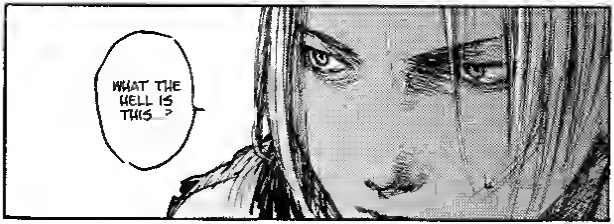
FAREWELL.


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

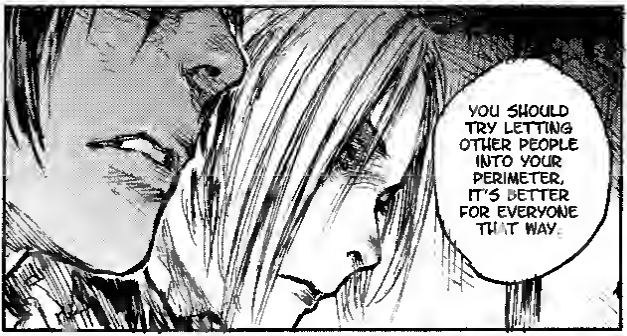
ГОСТИНИЦА КАФЕ
HOTEL, CAFE

HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THERE WAS SOME STUFF I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF JUST NOW.
BUT MY WOUNDS ENDED UP OPENING AGAIN
I KNEW IT WAS BECAUSE OF STUFF LIKE THAT! YOU'RE ALWAYS THIS RECKLESS!
AH AH! YOU'RE BACK! HEY WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE BLOOD-STAINS?
I WAS GONNA ASK YOU, ISN'T IT EASIER TO WAIT INSIDE?

GEEZ.
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO SEW IT BACK UP FOR YOU.
LET'S GO UPSTAIRS FIRST.
...
I'M MORE USED TO TAKING CARE OF THINGS ON MY OWN SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
ACTUALLY... YOUR CONCERN MAKES ME UNCOMFORT-ABLE.
THIS ATTITUDE OF YOURS IS WHAT I HATE MOST.

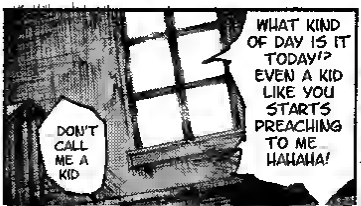
ZZ...
BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO REJECT THIS WORLD, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE IMMORTAL!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU WERE LIVING BEFORE THIS. MAYBE IT WAS THOSE EXPERIENCES THAT MADE YOU HATE SO MUCH
TO THE POINT OF HATING EVERYONE
EVEN IF SOMEONE IS SO STRONG LIKE A MON-STER
YOU'RE STILL JUST HUMAN.
NO MATTER WHAT STATUS THEY ARE, OR WHICH LEVEL OF SOCIETY THEY BELONG TO,
EVERYONE NEEDS HELP FROM OTHERS SOMETIMES

YOU'D PROBABLY BE DEAD!
LIKE THAT TIME YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREETS, IF I DIDN'T WALK BY...


YOU SHOULD TRY LETTING OTHER PEOPLE INTO YOUR PERIMETER, IT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE THAT WAY.

HA...!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HA!
I can't take it.

PFFT...


WHAT KIND OF DAY IS IT TODAY!? EVEN A KID LIKE YOU STARTS PREACHING TO ME. HAHAHA!
DON'T CALL ME A KID

HEY!
MY LEGS HURT, CARRY ME.
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'RE GOOD AT HELPING PEOPLE?
IDIOT, WHEN DID I SAY THAT?
HUH?
HE'S RIGHT. THAT DAY AND TODAY...
I ONLY SURVIVED THANKS TO OTHER PEOPLE.

BUT STRANGELY, I DIDN'T FEEL ANGRY... RATHER...
WHEN I HEARD HIM SAY I WAS "HUMAN"...
SHUT UP
WHOA! YOU'RE HEAVY...
IT FELT LIKE A GREAT WEIGHT WAS LIFTED OFF MY SHOULDERS

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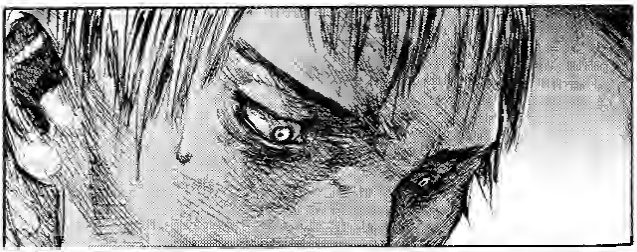

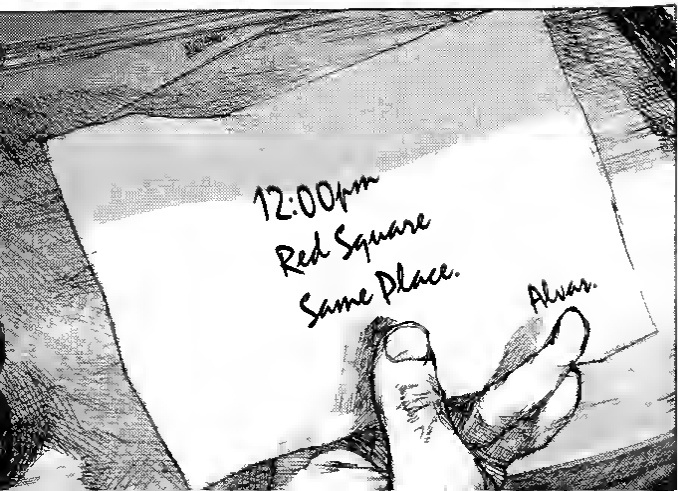
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Red Square
Same Place.
Alvar.

COLONEL, YOUR COFFEE
HM, COME ON IN.
HEY, DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE ENTERING THIS ROOM...
BETWEEN 11PM LAST NIGHT AND JUST NOW?
.....
I DON'T THINK SO. THE DOOR IS LOCKED.
AND YOUR ROOM IS CONSIDERED OFF-LIMITS WITHOUT PERMISSION.

HAHA, THAT BASTARD.
HMPH!
RED SQUARE
MOSCOW

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

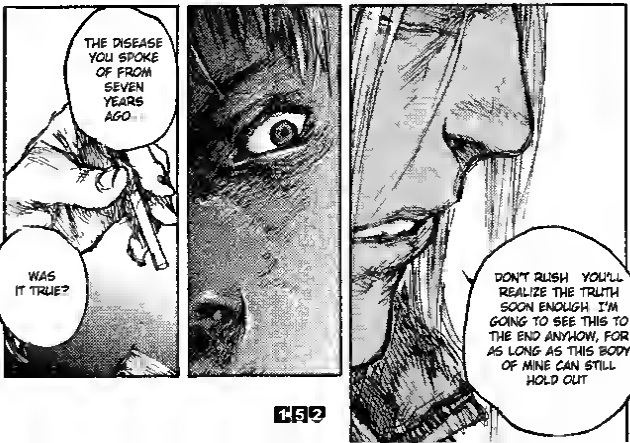
NOT WELL, THAT'S FOR SURE.
THIS ..ISN'T IT EASIER TO SEND A COURIER?
SURELY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE PERSONALLY
NO, I JUST WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.

.....
SIT DOWN.
THAT WE MEET UP HERE...
HOW MANY TIMES IS IT NOW?
REMEMBER WHEN I CAME TO MOSCOW ON VACATION,
AND HOW WE USED TO SIT HERE AND CHAT AND DRINK UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP? WE TALKED ABOUT EVERYTHING.

YOU SAID YOU HATED THIS STATUE THAT IT WAS GAUDY AND OLD-FASHIONED
SO ONE NIGHT WE VANDALIZED IT WITH SPRAYPAINT.
YOU'RE SO COLD.
IT'S ALL FADED NOW. NOT A SINGLE MARK REMAINS.
I'M HERE TO CLARIFY A FEW THINGS.
SORRY, I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT OLD TIMES.
ALL THIS EFFORT YOU'VE PUT INTO PULLING AGENTS AND MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INTO THIS GAME OF YOURS—WHAT'S THE POINT?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A PRANKSTER, BUT YOU NEVER MAKE JOKES THAT HAVE NO POINT

I PLAN ON LETTING YOU FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO BE A PAIN
EVER SINCE I GOT THAT MICROCHIP FROM MORSE'S ARM, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PREDICT YOUR NEXT MOVE. BUT IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS THE WHOLE TIME... I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA.


WAS IT TRUE?
THE DISEASE YOU SPOKE OF FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO...
DON'T RUSH. YOU'LL REALIZE THE TRUTH SOON ENOUGH. I'M GOING TO SEE THIS TO THE END ANYHOW, FOR AS LONG AS THIS BODY OF MINE CAN STILL HOLD OUT

I'VE NEVER SAID IT WAS JOKE
THEN I'LL BE HONEST, TOO
THIS PLACE IS ALREADY SURROUNDED BY AGENTS
THIS MAY SOUND DEFEATIST, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL SUCCEED
YOU'RE GOING TO ARREST ME? HOW HEARTLESS
HAHA!
EVEN SO, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THIS
IT WASN'T RANDOM, WAS IT? ADDED TO THAT IS YOUR INTERNATIONAL STATUS STRIKING HOW WOULD PUT US AT A SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGE
CHOOSING THIS TIME AND PLACE

EXACTLY.
BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW.

AM I YOUR FRIEND OR JUST A PAWN?
...ONE MORE QUESTION ALL THIS TIME...

IT IS EXACTLY AS YOU WISH.
THE ANSWER TO THAT IS SIMPLE.
HA! YOU'RE STILL SO GOOD AT SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT.
HMPH!
HAHA!
THANK YOU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU HAVE MANY THINGS LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU?
EVEN IF THE WAY YOU SENT IT WAS RATHER CRUDE, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D REALLY BE ABLE TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE MY OWN EYES.
I REALLY LIKED THE "PRESENT" YOU SENT ME.
THAT'S A BAD JOKE.
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S NO POINT TO REFUSING. I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT, THEN.
THAT THING ISN'T QUITE COMPLETE YET. YOU'LL FIND EVEN MORE REASON FOR EXCITEMENT IN THE FUTURE.
SO WHEN I SAW ITS COMPLETE FORM BEFORE MY EYES, THERE WAS CERTAINLY EXCITEMENT AMONG MY DISSATISFACTION WITH LOSING.
AS YOU'VE SAID, THIS COUNTRY HAS ALREADY BEGUN DEVELOPING THE BEES PROJECT IN SECRET. BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T OVERCOME THE PROBLEM AT THE VERY BASE OF IT...
CAN'T I HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU?

THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE ANY MORE CHANCE FOR US TO MEET. TAKE CARE
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU, THEN
YOU TOO

ALL TEAMS, MOVE OUT.

LIKE YOU SAID, ON WORK AND ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, THIS IS ALL I CAN DO...

MAINTAIN SECRECY AT ALL COSTS AND DISPOSE OF HIM.
THE TARGET IS MOVING WEST WARDS. VERIFY TARGET LOCATION.

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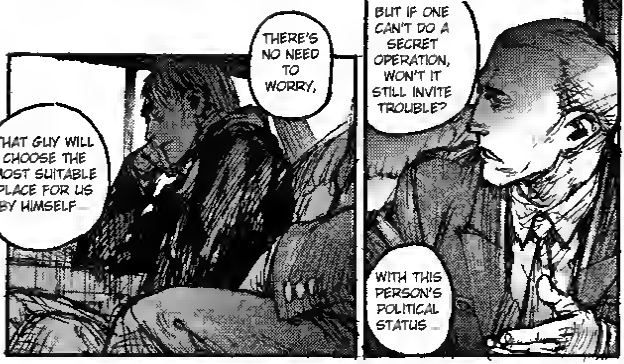
STAGE 16
Pandora
CONFIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION TROOP
COLONEL,
THIS OPERATION WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE HIGHER-UPS AFTER ALL
IS IT ALRIGHT TO DO THIS?
THIS IS JUST A SHOW OF SKILLS, SO I DON'T INTEND TO DO IT IN EARNEST,
NOR DO I EXPECT ANY RESULTS.


BUT IF ONE CAN'T DO A SECRET OPERATION, WON'T IT STILL INVITE TROUBLE?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
THAT GUY WILL CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE FOR US BY HIMSELF.
WITH THIS PERSON'S POLITICAL STATUS...

BECAUSE HE...
IS A PERSON WHO FEARS DREARINESS INTENSELY.

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

WHIZ

BANG
BANG
BANG
!!

UAH!

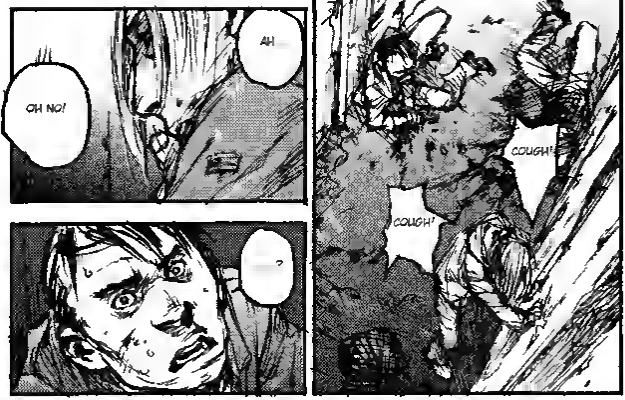
WHIZ

.....

IF YOU HAD BEEN MORE LEVEL-HEADED WHEN FIRING...
I MIGHT HAVE FALLEN BEFORE YOU DID.

PAK!
UGUH...!

BUT I DO LIKE FIGHTING, HAHA!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, ACTUALLY I ALSO DON'T LIKE TO KILL PEOPLE
IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET UP WITH YOUR COLONEL, HELP ME PASS THESE WORDS TO HIM.
SAY THANKS TO HIM FOR RELIEVING ME OF MY BOREDOM
PATA-TAH--!


AH...
OH NO!
COUGH!
COUGH!
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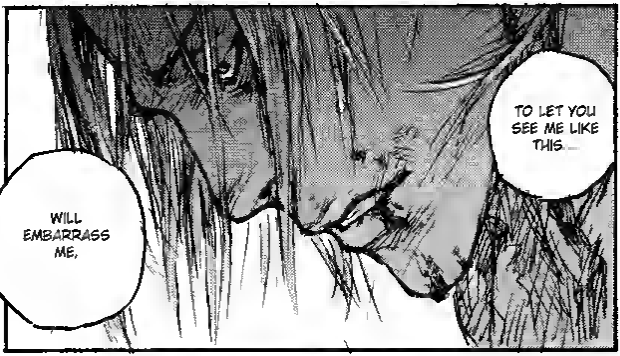

TO LET YOU SEE ME LIKE THIS...
WILL EMBARRASS ME,

SORRY.

DISPATCHING THE SECRET SERVICE BY YOURSELF WITHOUT OFFICIAL APPLICATION. DO YOU KNOW HOW SERIOUS THE CONSEQUENCES ARE?
IF THE OPERATION WERE TO RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE, IT WOULD BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL SCANDAL.
PARDON ME DIRECTOR,
THERE WAS REALLY ANY TROUBLE, THE DEPARTMENT COULD ALSO PUSH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ME ONLY

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ABOUT ITS WORTH!
IS IT WORTH IT?
IT'S ALREADY VERY TROUBLESOME FOR ME TO MEET UP WITH HIM IN PRIVATE
YET IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING. WON'T THAT APPEAR MORE SUSPICIOUS?
DON'T WORRY. THEY PROBABLY WISH FOR US TO ACT FIRST.
SINCE THIS EVENT IS NOT JUST A PROBLEM OF LOSING FACE, BUT ON THE SCOPE OF BEING INTERNATIONALLY CONDEMNED.
HNN. NOT AFRAID OF ANY CRITICISMS FROM AMERICA?

FURTHERMORE, EVEN IF THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEY HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT WE MIGHT COUNTER WITH THEIR OWN FAULTS

ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE MATTER OF THE 17 CORPSES THE DAY BEFORE?

THAT'S RIGHT. ALL 17 ARMED CORPSES LYING DEAD IN THE CORNER OF THE STREET. AFTER INVESTIGATING, IT IS CONFIRMED THAT ALL ARE MEMBERS OF CIA.
PROBABLY A UNIT DISPATCHED THERE TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION OF RETRIEVING SFP EXPERIMENTAL BODY BUT WAS ANNIHILATED INSTEAD

TO CARRY OUT ARMED OPERATIONS BY THEMSELVES IN ANOTHER COUNTRY IS A BIG CHARGE!
IT'S OKAY IF IT IS CARRIED OUT IN SECRET, BUT NOW IT'S BECOME SUCH A BUFFOONERY
WE JUST NEED TO HELP THEM PRESERVE THIS SECRET
AND THE AMERICANS WON'T DARE TO SAY ANYTHING!
JUST LIKE THAT, EVERYONE IS IN THE SAME MIRE!
THEN
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO DISPOSE OF THAT PERSON IN THE FUTURE?

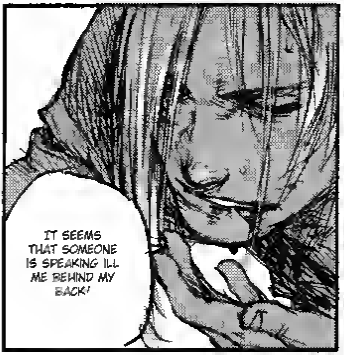
BECAUSE I KEEP FEELING THAT WHAT THAT GUY WANTS TO DO IN THE FUTURE...
WILL BE SOMETHING SO HORRIFYING THAT IT IS IMPERVIOUS TO REASON
BE IT ARRESTING HIM, OR BE IT KILLING HIM,
IN SHORT, WE HAVE TO GIVE OUR ALL TO STOP HIM...

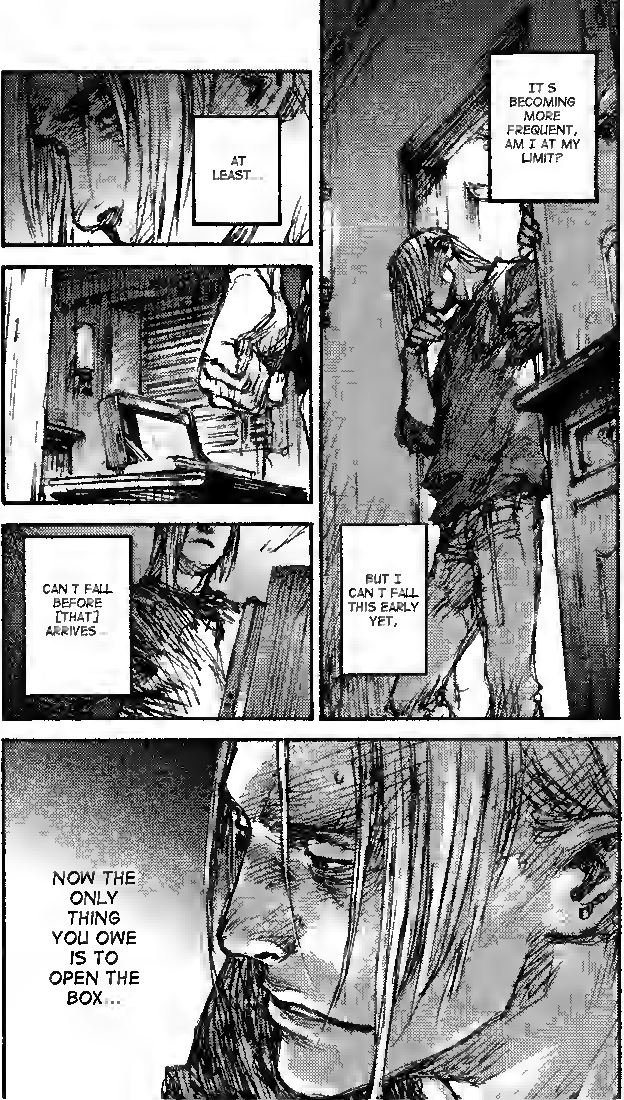
COUGH
COUGH COUGH

COUGH!

COUGH
COUGH

COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH


IT SEEMS THAT SOMEONE IS SPEAKING ILL OF ME BEHIND MY BACK!


IT'S BECOMING MORE FREQUENT, AM I AT MY LIMIT?
BUT I CAN'T FALL THIS EARLY YET,
AT LEAST...
CAN'T FALL BEFORE [THAT] ARRIVES...
NOW THE ONLY THING YOU OWE IS TO OPEN THE BOX...

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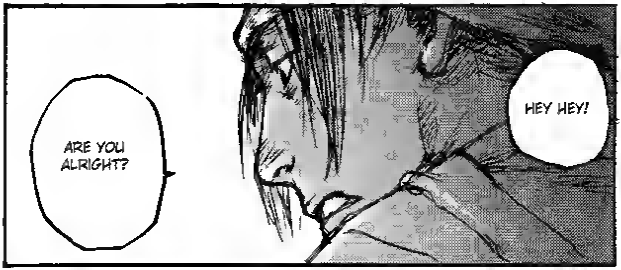
...PANDORA.


HEY HEY!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

HOW CAN I BE ALRIGHT...
disgusting little twit!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO WORK HERE...
THANKS TO ME FOR FINDING THIS KIND OF PLACE THAT CATERS TO THE MARKET TREND
WHY...
Go to hell!
Disgusting old man
IN SUCH AN OLD MAN'S PLACE LIKE THIS BUSINESS WILL SURELY BE BETTER IF WE HAVE A GIRL
GOOD GOOD,
WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR THIS KIND OF OUTFIT?
A WORD IN ADVANCE IF I MEET ANY GUY WHO TRIES TO TAKE LIBERTIES WITH ME I WILL SLIT HIS THROAT WITHOUT HESITATION
HEY!

IT'S JUST A SUDDEN WHIM.
BESIDES IT'S TOO BORING TO STAY IN THE HOUSE ALL DAY. MY BONES ARE GETTING STIFF.
BACK TO THE TOPIC...
FOR YOU TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO MINGLE WITH THE SOCIETY... IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOUR STYLE!
BUT THAT MATTER OCCURRED JUST THE DAY BEFORE IS IT ALRIGHT?
EH? THAT MATTERS?
3 DAYS AGO AT [BOLSHOI SIMONOVSKY PEREULOK STREET IN THE CAPITOL OF MOSCOW,
17 ARMED CORPSES WERE DISCOVERED, UNTIL NOW THEIR IDENTITIES HAVE YET TO BE CONFIRMED.
KREMLIN COURT HAS EXPRESSED ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, AND IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF A TERRORIST GROUP.

※ [Bolshoi Simonovsky Pereulok Street], a street located 3km south-east of Kremlin Court. [Bolshoi] means [Big]

AHAH, SO YOU ARE REFERING TO THIS MATTER...
YOU HAVE HEARD IT TOO
USING THIS AS A GAMBLING CHIP, TO HOLD THE OTHER PARTY IN CHECK. IT'S SYNONYMOUS TO SAYING
THIS IS A TACTIC OFTEN USED BY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS
TO MAKE THE MATTER PUBLIC TO A CERTAIN EXTENT YET HELP THE OTHER PARTY TO COVER UP EVIDENCE OF THE CRIME
"BE GOOD AND DON'T MOVE!" TO THE AMERICANS, LIKE THIS THEY WON'T DARE TO ACT IN THE SHORT RUN!
IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO BE GOOD IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY! FURTHERMORE...
ACTUALLY SHE IS AN EVEN MORE FEATFUL CHARACTER...
AHAH, IS THIS GIRL A FORMER KGB MEMBER?
!!
AHAH!
A CUSTOMER...

KGB: formerly USSR Council of State Security. USSR intelligence organization during the Cold War.

DOESN'T IT LOOK MORE LIKE A GIRL?
HEHE!

GIVE ME A CUP OF MANDHELING COFFEE.
SO THAT AT ANY TIME I CAN SCRUTINIZE ALL THE FELLOWS AROUND YOU
IT'S BETTER FOR LIFTING MY SPIRITS
IT'S YOUR BUSINESS IF YOU WANT TO SEIZE THAT "BOSS".
BUT IF YOU DARE TO DESTROY MY PRESENT LIFE I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!

I HEARD THEM FROM ANOTHER PERSON'S MOUTH A WHILE AGO!
WORDS LIKE THESE
HUMPH
HEH, INTERESTING!
...
FROM WHAT THE RESEARCHERS SAID, YOUR MENTAL CONDITION HAS BEEN UNSTABLE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS...

IS THERE ANY PROBLEM?

THAT DAY...
WHY...

WAS THERE AN ORDER FOR RETREAT...

THERE MUST BE SOME PURPOSE IN IT UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES TO SEPARATE CAT AND YOU IMMEDIATELY
WE KNOW THE MEETING BETWEEN CAT AND BEAR WAS INTENTIONALLY ARRANGED BY SOMEONE
OF COURSE IT HAD TO BE THE MOST PROPER ACTION.
SO WHAT IF IT WASS? FROM NOW ON...
BEFORE THE MATTER OF CAT HAS REACHED AN END, THE ORDER FOR YOU TO BIDE YOUR TIME WILL NOT BE REMOVED.
THE MATTER OF THE 17 ARMED CORPSES AT BOLSHOI SIMONOVOSKY PEREULOK
THAT WAS CAT'S DOING RIGHT?
THEN, WHAT VALUE DO I HAVE?
BEFORE THE SEQUELA ERUPTS, I CAN ONLY STAY HERE LIKE A FOOL?

IN THE MIGHTY TORRENT OF THIS COMPETITION, WE ARE JUST ITS WATER DROPLETS
YOU, ME AND CAT
IN THIS AGE WHAT IS KNOWN AS MILITARY COMPETITION... TO TELL THE TRUTH, IT IS ONLY A WAY
FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO FLAUNT THEIR TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY.
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT MY BODY STILL HAS STRENGTH
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ABIDE BY THE HONOUR OF A SOLDIER, AND LET ME COMPLETE THE PAST ASSIGNMENT
AS A PRODUCT THE COUNTRY USES TO FLAUNT
I JUST CAN'T TOLERATE BEING REDUCED TO INFERIOR GOODS

YOU MUST KNOW FROM THE DAY THAT YOU KILLED THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES
THE BEAR WHICH IS WHOLLY MADE UP OF DEATHROW CONVICTS,
YOU ARE NOT A SOLDIER ANY MORE,
Oh
HAS NO RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT HONOUR.
S.fx: Bang!!

I ALREADY DON'T CARE...
THE EFFECTS OF SEQUELA CAN ALSO BE MINIMIZED THROUGH LONG-TERM SERIES OF REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT.
AFTER THE ASSIGNMENT I WILL EXCHANGE FOR YOUR PRISON TERMS BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE.
MAJOR GOLEM, I ONCE PROMISED,
GOODBYE
THINK THIS OVER CLEARLY BY YOURSELF...
I'VE SAID ALL I WANTED TO SAY.
ONLY ON THE BATTLEFIELD...
I CAN LIVE

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Destruction
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THE SHOP HAS PROBABLY NEVER BEEN AS BUSY AS TODAY
THANKS TO YOU THOSE OLD MEN WHO ALWAYS HIDE IN THEIR HOUSES AND SMOKE —— CAME RUNNING TO THE SHOP IN AN INSTANT

THE BOSS WAS HAPPY
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?

WOAH WOAH---
HOW TIRING!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT YOURSELF SO DAMNED MUCH!

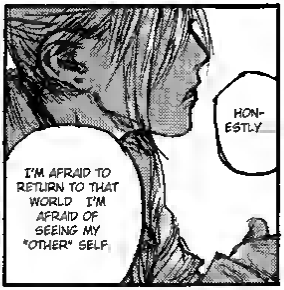
NO, IT'S GOOD TO TAKE A STROLL ONCE IN A WHILE
I WANT TO STAY HERE A LITTLE LONGER IF YOU'RE TIRED... IT'S FINE IF YOU HEAD BACK FIRST
HUHU

I'VE ALWAYS ...
BEEN IMPATIENT NEVER TRYING TO STOP AND LOOK AT THIS WORLD
WHAT THE OLD MEN WHO FISH EVERYDAY CATCH TODAY,
I HAD NO INTEREST IN KNOWING
IN THE PAST,
ANYTHING UNRELATED TO ME WAS IGNORED.
HOW BEAUTIFUL THE SUNSET COULD BE ON THE MOSCOW RIVER, I HAD NO INTEREST IN THAT EITHER.
IN MY MIND THERE WERE ONLY ENEMIES MISSIONS,
AND A PILE OF MEMORIES THAT I CANNOT BARE TO REFLECT UPON. YET I NEVER THOUGHT TO MYSELF, WHEN I...

LOSE THESE THINGS
WHAT ELSE IN LIFE COULD I RELY ON...
WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WAS THAT OF A PITIFUL GIRL SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR HELP...
THOUGH I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT IT WAS YOU WHO SAVED ME -- SAVED MY BODY AND HEART
YOU TAUGHT ME TO SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WORLD. LIFE...CAN BE LIVED IN THIS WAY.

THE HAVEN THAT FREES ME OF MY DESIRES
YOU ARE...

IT'S TOO LONELY...


HONESTLY...
I'M AFRAID TO RETURN TO THAT WORLD. I'M AFRAID OF SEEING MY "OTHER" SELF.

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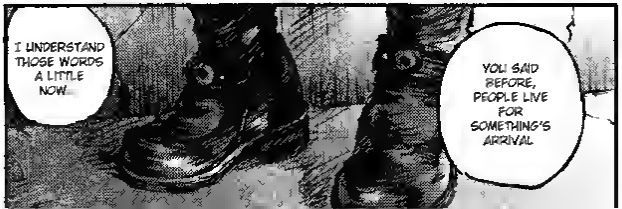
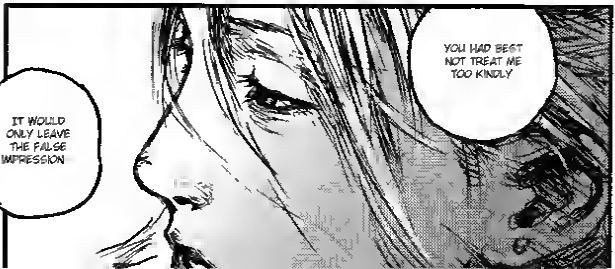
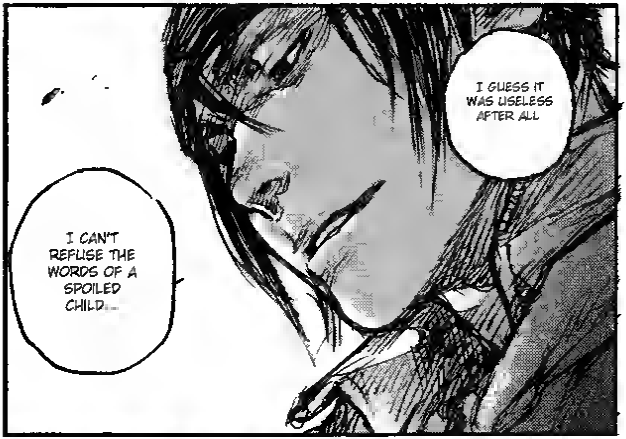

I UNDERSTAND THOSE WORDS A LITTLE NOW...
YOU SAID BEFORE, PEOPLE LIVE FOR SOMETHING'S ARRIVAL

BUT WAITING FOR THAT "THING" DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL GRASP IT WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!
AFTER ALL SHANGRI-LA
IS NOT A PLACE FOR WILD BEASTS TO LIVE
.....
JOE YEE


YOU HAD BEST NOT TREAT ME TOO KINDLY
IT WOULD ONLY LEAVE THE FALSE IMPRESSION

THAT I COULD CONTINUE LIVING WITH YOU LIKE THIS
THEN...
LET US LEAVE TOGETHER!

THIS...


I GUESS IT WAS USELESS AFTER ALL
I CAN'T REFUSE THE WORDS OF A SPOILED CHILD...

NO ONE UNDERSTANDS YOUR FEELINGS BETTER THAN I DO.
LOOKING AT YOUR PRESENT SELF...
IS LIKE LOOKING IN A MIRROR.

IT'S ALMOST COMPLETE,
HOW IS THE ANALYSIS GOING?

SINCE THE MOST CRUCIAL SIGNAL-RECORDING INSTRUMENT CARRIED OUT A SELF-DESTRUCTION OF ITS FILES THE MOMENT THE MACHINERY BROKE, WE WERE UNABLE TO INVESTIGATE THE SOURCE OF THE SIGNALS AND THE DATA FROM THE SOFTWARE
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL SPARE PARTS,
THE FORMAT FOR THE BASIC HARDWARE IS IDENTICAL TO THE SOO EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS...
AND... IF THE BASIS OF THE DRIVE FORMAT IS A PARENT MACHINE WHICH TRANSMITS DATA IMMEDIATELY,
THAT MEANS...
YOU'VE BECOME SMARTER
WITHIN OUR COUNTRY'S WESTERN SIBERIA SECRET BASE.
THAT MEANS ONLY THE SOFTWARE DIFFERS?

IT MEANS THE GUY,
CAN USE OUR COUNTRY'S SOO APPARATUS FOR HIMSELF AT ANY TIME
THIS MEANS
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN PRE-VENTIVE MEASURES
IT SEEMS SO
ALVAS ALREADY KNEW WE WERE DEVELOPING THIS TYPE OF MACHINE AND HE HAS PROBABLY GOTTEN HOLD OF MORE INFORMATION
THE DAY THIS MACHINE CRASHED I IMMEDIATELY USED THE BASE'S ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE SYSTEM
TO ACT AS AN OBSTRUCTIVE BARRIER FOR THE TERMINAL RECEIVERS IN THE SOO APPARATUS TRANSMISSION OF ANY FORM IS IMPOSSIBLE..
I'VE EVEN CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE INTENTIONALLY IMITATED THE HARDWARE FORMAT WE'VE DEVELOPING OVER THE PAST 7 YEARS RESULTING IN OUR SYNCHRONIZATION, JUST SO WE WOULD REACH THIS CONCLUSION

HOW DID HE RESOLVE THE SOFTWARE PROBLEM?
WHAT I'M MOST CONCERNED ABOUT IS...
THIS THING IS DESIGNED TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH THE COMPLEX SENSORY AND NERVOUS SYSTEMS OF HUMANS. THE POINT IS HOW TO INTERPRET THE NERVOUS SYSTEM'S SIGNALS INTO DATA...
AND FROM THERE WORK OUT AN OPERATIONAL MODEL SIMILAR TO THE ACUTE SENSORY SYSTEM OF THE HUMAN BODY...
SIGNAL... NERVOUS...
SENSORY SYSTEM...
SFP WAIT!
!

HUMPH
HEHEHE...
SO IT'S LIKE THAT?
SFT PROJECT, CAT
IT WAS BORN FOR THIS FROM THE START?
TO BE THE DRIVE FORMAT...
TO DRIVE BEES SERIES

IT'S TOO CALM...

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

All high ranking officials please proceed to Conference Room 4 Immediately I Repeat
Emergency assembly!
HOW'S THE SITUATION?
VIRUS? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE
THE LEVEL 33 DEFENSE WALL HAS BEEN BREACHED...!
THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS AT THE WESTERN SIBERIA BASE HAVE ALL COME UNDER ATTACK BY VIRUSES 5 MINUTES AGO

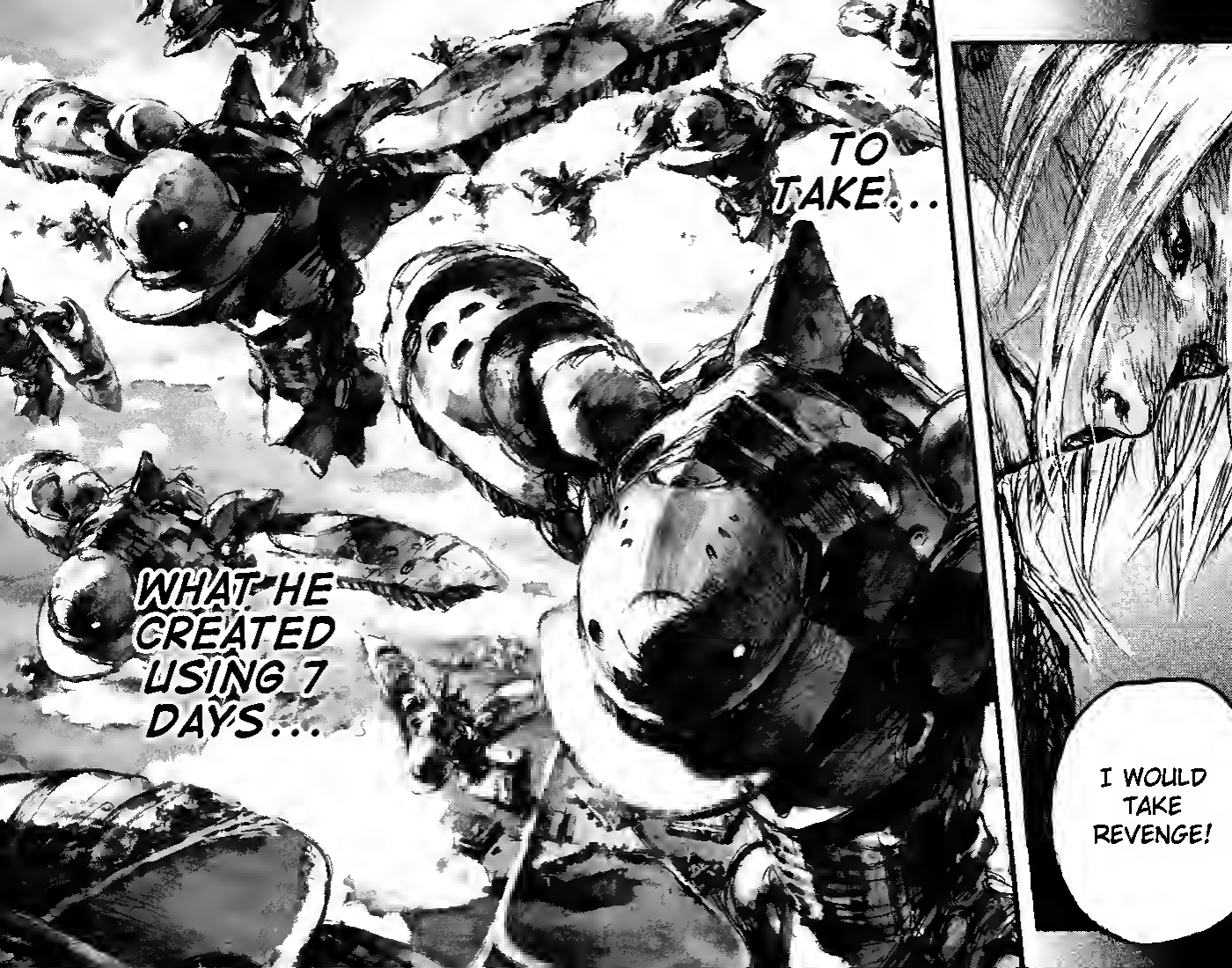
AND...
JUST NOW A VERY POWERFUL UNKNOWN ELEC TROMAGNETIC WAVE WAS DISCHARGED FROM OUTSIDE THE OZONE LAYER TOWARD THE BASE
IT'S A LATENT FORM VIRUS,
WE CONFIRMED IT TO HAVE ENTERED FROM NATIONAL SECURITY'S MAIN COMPUTER 8 DAYS AGO IT'S ESTIMATED THAT ALL BARRIERS FOR THE APPARATUS HAVE LOST EFFICACY
8 DAYS AGO...IT'S ...TH T CRYSTAL CHIP,
I'VE BEEN USED FROM THE BEGINNING...

AT THIS MOMENT, ...MY FEELINGS ARE COMPLI-CATED,
SHOCK - JEALOUSY - FURY - EXCITEMENT.

AND THE SCENE IN FRONT OF ME...
REMINDS ME OF SOME-THING MANY YEARS AGO...

WHAT IS IT?
POLGUSCHEV ...

WHAT IF ONE DAY... GOD WERE TO ABANDON YOU WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
TALKING AS IF YOUR TIME IS SHORT.
YOU'RE DRUNK.
...WHAT A STRANGE QUESTION.
.....?
IF IT WERE ME, I THINK...
...DO I...?


TO TAKE...
WHAT HE CREATED USING 7 DAYS...
I WOULD TAKE REVENGE!

AND DESTROY IT.

Part 1 END

MAN, IS AFRAID OF BEING HURT, BUT SOME ARE EVEN MORE AFRAID OF FORGETTING THEIR TRAUMA. THEY ARE AFRAID THE SCAR WILL DISAPPEAR AFTER THE WOUND HEALS. THEY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE DIGGING HOLES INTO THEIR SCARS.

LEGEND HAS IT, THE PAN GU' MAINLAND HAS 6 MAJOR RACES, GUARDED BY 6 SPIRITS THAT THE CREATOR OF THE WORLD SENT.

IF GODS EXISTED, WHAT WOULD THEIR RELATION WITH MAN BE LIKE?

AND TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE UTMOST PAIN, WHAT WOULD THEIR EXISTENCE REPRESENT?

HE CAN BE THE CREATOR OF THE WORLD, CAN BE A GOVERNOR, AND CAN ALSO BE THE ONE WHO RECLAIMS...

FUNG CHIN PANG NEW WORK

IN THE PROCESS OF RESOLUTE PRODUCTION!

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